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Contract OK'd Secretaries, board come to terms

By Dave Gosnell

GRANITE CITY — Contract talks between District 9 secretaries and the School Board ended peacefully Tuesday when the board ratified an agreement.

In ratifying the contract, the board accepted a compromise reached last week by the two sides and ratified by the secretaries last Friday.

The negotiations nearly resulted in a strike by the secretaries because of a disagreement about whether seniority preference should be given to secretaries who want to bid for district job openings.

Seniority preference and job bidding have been a policy for many years and more recently was a feature in secretarial contracts. The board sought to eliminate provisions of the bidding practice while the Secretarial Council Local 743-American Federation of Teachers strongly opposed the board's move. The union gave the district a five-day strike notice. Friday was the fifth day.

The new contract keeps seniority preference and bidding, but limits the practice. Secretaries now must be in a position for two years before seniority preference.

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Man struck by train hurt, then arrested

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A 30-year-old Granite City man was arrested after being struck by a Union Pacific Railroad train near West Pontoon Road Tuesday.

Stephen G. Presley, 4010 Braden Ave., trailer 10, was taken by ambulance to the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center after suffering a laceration to his forehead, police said. He was listed in stable condition yesterday, a hospital spokesman said.

The train's engineer, Charles Rightnowar, 37, told police he was southbound on the Illinois Central Railroad tracks at 9:39

p.m. when he observed Presley and another man, Oral R. Hutchins, 31, of Springfield, standing on the tracks.

After Rightnowar sounded the train's horn, he said Hutchins got off the tracks. Presley remained on the tracks holding a beer can and shaking his fist, he said.

Rightnowar said he struck Presley after applying the train's emergency brake.

Officers found Presley sitting by the track. Presley told police he was injured when he jumped from the tracks.

Officers later apprehended Hutchins at Presley's mobile home. The two were charged

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He means business'

A CITY STREET SWEEPER makes a second pass along the 2100 block of Cleveland Blvd. Tuesday morning under the watchful eye of Street Superintendent Mac Warfield. Streets in the residential area around downtown are being marked with "no parking, police orders" signs to allow the sweeping. Violators' vehicles are being towed at their own expense to allow the work to be done.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Meeting decision not made Swift-ly

By Jack C. Ventimiglia

Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Hundreds of potential jobs are on the line as St. Clair County officials wait to hear if they will be allowed to meet in Dallas with Swift Independent Corp. officials.

The company is expected to make a decision about the meeting after Edwin L. Cox, Swift president and chief executive officer, returns Friday from meetings in the Midwest. Sens. Alan Dixon and Paul Simon, and the county's board chairman, Jerry Costello, sent telegrams to Cox earlier this week to request the meeting. "We're not positive there will be a meeting," Wagner said Tuesday, but Cox is said to be willing to talk with the officials.

Swift last week contradicted its January announcement that it would reopen the National City plant. Wagner said Swift was concerned that Metro East construction unions would block an incentive package if union labor wasn't used for the plant's renovation work.

There is no tie between the \$4 million incentive program and union labor, Wagner said.

"We couldn't hold that string on our incentive package," Wagner said. "We couldn't if we wanted to."

Swift's decision not to bring back 400 jobs to National City may change, Wagner said. "From their perspective it was a business decision to pull out and a business decision can be reversed," he said.

Thursday

Red Devils win

Venice was a winner in sectional semifinal play Tuesday night, 86-74 over Gillespie, sending the Red Devils into the sectional final tomorrow night. But the season ended for Granite City, as the Warriors fell to East St. Louis Lincoln 77-56 in a regional semifinal game at East St. Louis. Details of both games are in Sports, page 13C.



Everett Morlen

Alderman says he's in control

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Despite being 80 years old, 1st Ward Alderman Everett Morlen said he's "working pretty hard," though others say differently.

Morlen is running for re-election in April, seeking his sixth term on the council.

Chairman of the traffic and civil defense committees, Morlen is the oldest member on the

council. He said his age is not a factor in his re-election because he's still able to "get around and take care of the people."

Though the traffic committee doesn't meet often, Morlen said he is doing a good job as chairman.

"I've been working pretty hard," he said.

"We've got aldermen on that city (council) who do absolutely nothing," said 3rd Ward Alderman, Brett Hanke.

"Morlen is the worst of the bunch," said Mayor Von Dee Cruse last month after the traffic committee failed to come up with a recommendation on solving the problem of solicitors holding roadblocks on highways within the city, he said.

"The traffic committee hasn't done anything since I've been on the council," Hanke said.

Morlen said his committee dropped work on the roadblocks after learning about legality problems concerning them and that the city could be held liable for accidents occurring at a roadblock.

Morlen told the council last year that it was illegal for solicitors to collect on state highways in the city, he said.

"The state wrote us a letter

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Deaths

Sam Kalka
Martha Montague
Harry Nichols
Eldon Thompson
Corbett Wallace

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

Saturday, Feb. 28: 379

Pick 4 Game: 4786

Lotto Game

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Sunday, March 1: 964

Pick 4 Game: 0534

Monday, March 2: 081

Pick 4 Game: 2764

Tuesday, March 3: 376

Pick 4 Game: 3660

Wednesday, March 4: 259

Pick 4 Game: 3422

Lotto Game

10 13 16 33 37 38

75 years ago

Thursday, March 7, 1912

Mrs. Laura E. Pearson, of

Madison, is asking in a coun-

ty lawsuit \$5,000 for

damages she claims to have

received from a fall into a

cesspool. The cesspool, own-

ed by Louis Baer, was

covered by boards and sticks

and several inches of dirt.

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Elks burglary thwarted

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A fast-acting private investigator's work led to the arrest Sunday of two Granite City men who police say committed eight recent burglaries.

Mark A. Reiser, 47, and Brian Voss, 18, both of 1848 Poplar Ave., were each served warrants yesterday alleging seven felony counts of burglary and one felony count of residential burglary.

Bond is set at \$400,000 for Voss

and \$240,000 for Reiser. Both men are held in the Granite City jail.

The two were arrested after they allegedly entered a front door leading to the basement of the Granite City Elks Lodge, 1229 Niedringhaus Ave.

Paul Schrage, 33, a private investigator, had been waiting. The bar had recently been burglarized and he anticipated the burglars would return. He'd been in the lodge since it closed

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Library board members named

By Valerie Evenden

Staff writer

VENICE — Margaret Lee, an active civic leader and, until recently, a city resident for more than 40 years, resigned from the Public Library Board at the City Council meeting Tuesday.

Three appointments to the library board were announced by Mayor Tyrone Echols and confirmed by the City Council.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS are Barbara Cox, 919 Third St., a teacher at the Madison Middle School; Gregory W. Katana, 603 Fillmore Ave., a foreman at Meyer's Horseradish Plant in St. Louis, who ran for the Venice School Board in 1985; and Carolyn Malherek, 1308 Robin St. Echols said he had been asked by the board to expand the number of members.

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Computer delayed again

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A computer system for the Granite City Police Department has again been delayed.

The aldermen voted 10-4 Tuesday to allocate \$66,000 for the purchase of a computer, but decided to advertise for further proposals.

After reviewing the nine-month budget summary, 6th Ward Alderman Jake Varadian said he would support the purchase of a computer since the police department is under budget for the fiscal year.

There is \$25,000 in the budget for the computer. Police Chief Bill Harris said. With the department's savings, Harris said he

has enough to buy the system.

Though the money is in the budget, 2nd Ward Alderman Tom Hewlett to advertise for proposals after some of them said bids should have been taken for the system. Though Harris didn't advertise for bids, he said he looked at many proposals for different computer systems during the past 18 months.



NOT A HAWK, a Peregrine falcon.

Rare falcon sighted

By Patrick Foley

Staff writer

What was reported to be a hawk devouring its prey above the 7-Eleven store on 19th Street was actually a Peregrine falcon.

The Page One photo in the Feb. 25 Granite City Journal is believed to be the first taken of one of several Peregrines released last summer in downtown St. Louis.

The rare bird of prey is believed to be among other Peregrines released from Pet Inc. by the Rapture Rehabilitation and Propagation Project (RRPP). The RRPP is located at the Tyson Research Center near Eureka, Mo., and has released seven Peregrine falcons during the past two summers. Up to 10 more will be released this summer from various locations in St. Louis.

Orla Lee, rehabilitation coordinator, said the bird in the photo was banded on its left leg and was probably released in 1986 with four others.

Peregrines are the only birds of prey that adapt to city surroundings. They feed only on other birds and the plentiful supply of pigeons in urban areas is ideal for the falcons, she said. Their diet consists of an average of one bird per day.

15 permits permitted in Venice

By Valerie Evenden

Staff writer

Fifteen new building permits to convert boxcars into residential units were approved at Tuesday night's meeting of the Venice City Council.

A request from Alurt Truck Leasing Co. 1601 Market St., Madison, to construct duplex units on property in the 600 block of Fillmore Street, near Seventh Street, had been tabled at the Feb. 17 council session.

EACH NEW PERMIT approved covers a duplex, being created by fusing two railroad freight cars together.

Questions raised by the aldermen previously concerned several units located in the 1500 block of Market Street and whether permits had been issued for them.

Some misunderstanding about what constitutes a single unit apparently was satisfied during a discussion Tuesday night.

Each duplex is deemed to be a single structure for which a building permit is necessary, it was agreed. Each duplex is valued at \$30,000 and a building permit costs \$10. It accommodates two families.

Fourth Ward Alderman Victor Valentine Sr. at first asked the permit applications be tabled again until more permits are obtained for units already under construction on Market Street.

"We've already held the construction up for two weeks and now we find out it's our fault," Mayor Tyrone Echols said. "But it's up to you as a council to decide," he added.

VALENTINE WITHDREW his suggestion to delay the permits after Echols explained the six permits for units on Market Street were issued under past city practices of requiring one building permit per building lot, rather than permits for separate structures on the same lot.

Fourteen duplex units currently are under construction in the 1500 block of Market Street and only six permits were issued, Echols said.

"I think past practices of the city only required one building permit per lot," City Attorney Lawrence Hartman said.

"YOU DON'T WANT to get caught being discriminatory if the practice over the last 20 years has been one permit per lot," the mayor said.

"But from this moment forth we better make sure the ordinance matches what we are doing," he cautioned the aldermen.

The council also approved a resolution starting condemnation proceedings against the owner of property at 1017 Logan Ave.

The frame house, considered to be dangerous and unsafe with structural defects, has been the source of complaints at many council sessions.

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Strike up the band? Not at Easy 'Street'

MADISON — Plagued with lawsuits by policemen in recent months, the city took note of the latest legal action, a different kind of lawsuit, at last week's council meeting.

Pamela Dymas is seeking a declaratory judgment and temporary injunction. She alleges the city has refused to let her have live music at her business establishment, known as Easy Street, formerly Brandy's. Her license was issued for a restaurant-tavern and the zoning board recommended that she be given a license with the restriction that she not have live entertainment.

Dymas is contending that other businesses near her site at 1001 Iowa St. do provide live entertainment to the general public, and that she has been denied that privilege by the city.

The suit was filed Feb. 17 in the 3rd Circuit Court, Madison County, by her attorney, Leon Scroggins.

In other business, aldermen: Amended an ordinance to revise the status of Madison volunteer firefighters. Previously, all cadets were required to complete EMT (emergency medical technician) training. Since the city ambulance service has been abolished, they are now trained only as firefighters.

After serving a training period with the firefighters, a cadet can

advance to the rank of fireman without EMT training.

Approved the recommendation of Fire Chief Eldon Rhodes to designate Steven Brickick as a cadet on the fire department.

Agreed to a meeting between Chief of Police Charlie Brickick and the finance committee to discuss a computer system for the police department. He said it could add components over the years, expanding to meet future needs of the department.

Heard a request by Chief Brickick for "a copy of an ordinance that restricts business places from placing furniture outside their buildings that blocks the sidewalk, and those with signs setting on the sidewalk where pedestrians cannot pass without walking in the street."

Mayor John Bellico advised him to meet with the city attorney, Larry Hartman, and begin a crackdown on violators to keep Madison sidewalks free for pedestrians.

Approved purchase of 50 plastic trash carts, costing \$55 each, to replace damaged or stolen trash containers. The mayor said the city has experienced a rash of fires started in trash containers by vandals, and some of the fires have spread to sheds and garages. Bellico asked the police chief to investigate and crack down on the vandals.

Contract awarded without taking bids

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The School Board renewed its contract with Hollywood-Andrews to take student photographs for the yearbook.

The two-year contract will increase photography fees by the Granite City business next year. No bids were sought.

The board passed a recommendation on Feb. 17 by superintendent Gib Walmisley to give Andrews the contract after questions arose whether the contract could be granted without seeking other bids.

Based on a legal opinion from board attorney William Schooley Jr., however, the board decided it could grant the contract without bids.

"It would be my opinion you can do this without bidding," Schooley said.

Another photography service was interested in bidding for the contract, according to Walmisley's written recommendation. The company was not identified and no information was given on the company's rates.

Though the contract is worth at least \$20,000 in services for Andrews, Walmisley said that, because Andrews collects fees for pictures directly from parents and students, the district

does not give cash outlays of more than \$5,000 to Andrews and therefore does not violate state laws. The state's school code calls for school districts to seek bids for items costing more than \$5,000.

Andrews will increase fees to junior high and elementary students from \$4.50 to \$5 per photo package and from \$4 to \$4.50 for high school underclassmen. The price to high school seniors will remain the same as in the last contract.

Walmisley said he preferred keeping Andrews because of criticisms about printing quality he received from parents when another photographer from St. Louis had the contract.

"We have never had those types of criticisms with Hollywood Andrews," said Walmisley.

An estimated 90 percent of the district's grade-school students buy school pictures, said Rich Brinkoff, director of elementary instruction.

Hollywood-Andrews will continue the practice of not charging a sitting fee to high school students for high school yearbook pictures.

The company provides the district a variety of photography services such as taking staff identification photographs.

Granite City charged after pursuit by police

GRANITE CITY — A 19-year-old Granite City man was charged with speeding, fleeing and attempting to elude police and driving without headlights following a police chase Feb. 22.

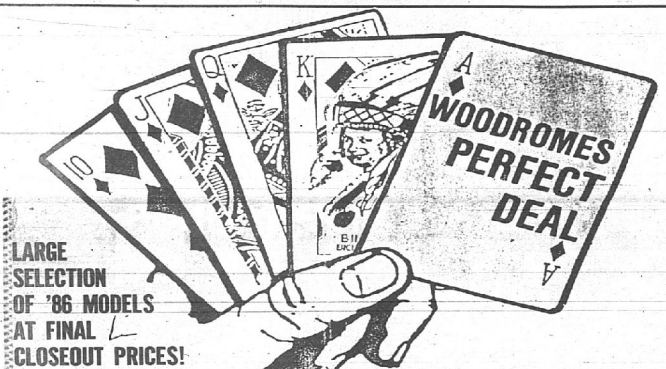
Calvin J. Barton of 4035 Old Altan Road was allegedly clocked driving his pickup truck 74 mph in a 45 mph zone at August Avenue and Edwardsville Road at 2:05 a.m.

As police gave chase, the truck turned right onto 21st Street from Edwardsville Road. It is contending the motorist turned off the headlights and sped away from authorities at 21st and Park Avenue. Barton was later taken into custody.

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Mattie Pope



Bettie Green

2 promoted at First Bank

At the Feb. 17 board of directors meeting, First Granite City National Bank announced the promotion of Mattie L. Pope to director of public relations, and Bettie Green was appointed loan officer and manager, Bellemore Facility.

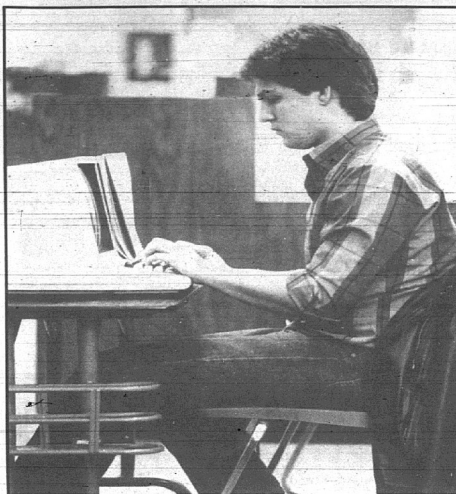
Pope, in her 25-year career at First Bank, served in the Customer Service Department and as a teller prior to her promotion to supervisor of new accounts in 1978.

In 1980, Pope was appointed manager, Bellemore Facility. Under her supervision, the facility has grown rapidly, becoming the bank's primary drive-through banking center.

In her new role, Pope will assume day-to-day public relations and marketing duties, in addition to being the coordinator of senior citizen programs.

Bettie Green joined First Bank in November 1986, having served the last three and a half years as loan officer and branch manager of the Great Southern Savings and Loan Association office in Gainesville, Mo.

A native of Gainesville, she will make Granite City her home.



Class work

COMPUTER USE: Randy Feltmeyer of Granite City, a student at Belleville Area College, uses the computer in the Granite City Campus library to complete some class assignments.

Roadblock committee formed

GRANITE CITY — Problems surrounding soliciting for contributions at intersections within the city may be solved by a committee appointed by Mayor Von Dee Cruse.

Appointed were 5th Ward Alderman Jake Varadian, 3rd Ward Aldermen Paul Fisk and Brett Hanke, 4th Ward Alderman Tom Hewlett and City Attorney Mark Goldenberg.

The roadblock problem, Fisk said, shouldn't be ignored. "The people are hanging in the air," he said.

"We need to get a policy on this," Hewlett said.

Hewlett suggested the committee get input from representatives of organizations which have requested roadblocks.

The committee was formed at

last week's City Council meeting after a letter was read from Upsilon Xi chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Phi requesting information on locations and dates for a proposed roadblock.

"Let's get this thing settled before another request comes in," Cruse said.

The aldermen in January failed to put on final passage an ordinance governing roadblocks on state highways within the city. It would have required local organizations to be engaged in a statewide fund-raising activity to have a roadblock on a highway in the city.

The failure of the ordinance stopped all roadblocks due to a moratorium put on them by the council last year.

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Editorials

Swift has responsibilities

Swift Independent Corp. should include the Metro East in its list of responsibilities.

Among the company's primary concerns, of course, must be the company owes no apology for pursuing that goal. Making money is on any for-profit company's list of responsibilities. Business is business... When push came to shove between union and management at Swift's National City plant in 1986, Swift packed up and left. The area lost jobs. And though the union played a role, a part of Metro East's unemployment rate is one of Swift's responsibilities.

Taxpayers help support those left unemployed by Swift, but those same taxpayers offer incentives to bring the

company back. Swift should consider the generosity of the area's taxpayers in its list of responsibilities.

Swift can do what it pleases. It can forget its contribution to the unemployment rate. It can forget that taxpayers help support Swift's unemployed. It can forget that the union is broken and, if at all, it would have to start from scratch at National City. Swift can forget its responsibilities.

Swift can forget it all so long as it remembers to add the unprofitable prospect of an angered public to its list of responsibilities.

Swift should return to National City. By so doing, the company would be carrying out its responsibilities.

Old Man River busy here

The mighty Mississippi has always been an asset to this community, and that is increasingly true thanks to the presence of the chain of Rocks Canal, Granite City Locks and Dam 27, the Tri-City Regional Port and related facilities.

Commercial river traffic through the bi-state region boomed in 1986 with Granite City leading the way. The St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, tallied traffic increases ranging from 4.7 to 7.9 percent passing through its navigation locks, despite troubled times for the barge industry.

Tonnage at Locks 27 increased to 68.4 million last year, although not approaching the record of 80.8 million tons set in 1983. Farm products accounted for more than half while coal, chemicals and petroleum each made up 12 percent. Loaded northbound barges numbered 15,946, compared to 18,904 empties; 15 percent of those heading down the river were empty. Downbound cargo (44.1 million tons) almost doubled upbound cargo (24.2 million).

Shipping at Locks 24, 25 and 26, farther upriver, showed increases of 7.9, 7.8 and 7.6 percent; 24 and 25 each handled 28.2 million tons and Alton Locks 26 handled 61.7 million tons from the combination of the upper Mississippi and the Illinois River.

Granite City, also drawing Missouri River barges, had a lesser percentage increase of 4.9 percent because it had a smaller 1985 decrease, reflecting a more stable traffic flow. Kaskaskia River lock usage set a new high of 3.9 million tons in '86.

Recreational boat lockages on the Mississippi River rose only slightly in 1986, to 6,889 boats, while the Kaskaskia figure fell to 1,798.

What the future holds will be affected by the nation's economy. But the progress in constructing the new Lock-Dam 26 north of Granite City, plus approval to build a second replacement lock, indicates inland waterway traffic here will face less congestion and delay in future years. And the 1987 river volume already has been aided by a relatively ice-free winter.

Time for steel recovery

As State Comptroller Roland W. Burris said this week in his monthly economic report, the Illinois steel industry has slipped dramatically since 1979, losing more than half the steelmaking jobs during those eight years. Steel employment is down from 69,800 to 34,300 in this state.

State and federal leaders, manufacturers, labor groups and trade authorities ought to do all in their power during 1987 to reduce trends that could further strip America of its steel production capacity.

Unfortunately, a 2,000-page trade bill that the administration unveiled Feb. 19 omits import restraints and does little to overcome overseas trade barriers.

Calling steel the oldest-hit Illinois industry, Burris cited 1982 as the worst year: production fell 44.1 percent and 11,600 workers lost their jobs, a 21.2 percent employment decrease.

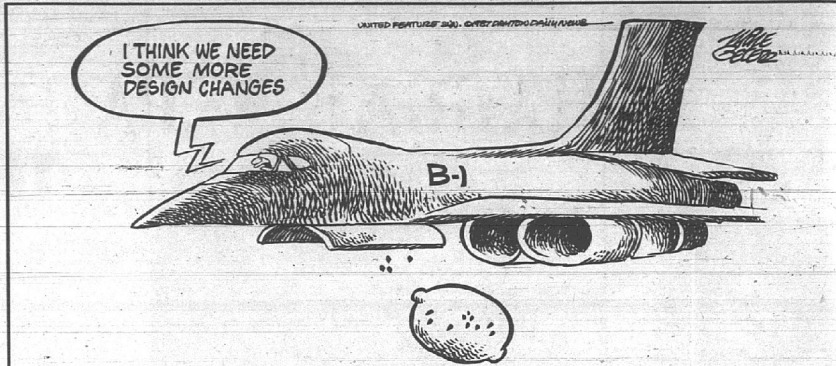
Burris noted a lack of growth in the demand for steel and also the increased influence of steel imports. He pointed out that use of lighter and stronger steel allows firms to reduce the steel

content of some products.

In 1979, imported steel accounted for 15.2 percent of the nation's steel supply. By 1985, the market share garnered by imports was 25.2 percent. Even worse, the comptroller said, a Chase Economics forecast sees a further slump in demand, production cutbacks and more plant closings.

Although the U.S. Steel strike opened up some new sales opportunities for National Steel, resulting in a profitable 1986 fourth-quarter, worldwide prices remain too low and the competitive factors in 1987 pose a formidable challenge for the three National Steel plants, Great Lakes, Granite City and Midwest — even though they are utilizing state-of-the-art equipment and techniques to achieve world-class stature in terms of cost control and product quality.

It is essential that some way be found to turn the red ink in black, not for three months but for a sustained period. Profitable operation is the only way that steelmaking facilities and their staffs can be financed, here or anywhere else.



Letters

Their problems shouldn't be dumped on us

To the editor:

After the recent development on Grand Avenue, the alleged robbery of Schewe's Confectionary and the incidents that were starting to develop in our community, and in the community of Venice, it would seem there is a lot to be desired about the Mental Health Residential Program in this area.

For some unknown reason, trouble seems to follow this program and the people wherever they go.

The people in this program are mentally or emotionally ill, disturbed or anti-social, depending on with whom you speak. Dumping anti-social people into a social community, our communities, is not the most intelligent situation.

After all the people we have talked to and had contact with, it all boils down to money; the program saves money. When all is said and done, I can't believe it saves that much money.

When was the last time someone told you we are saving money, so we are going to lower your taxes? The people that are making these decisions have none of these "halfway houses" in their communities.

When the director of the program was asked if he had one in his neighborhood, his answer was that his neighborhood "has enough problems."

All communities have problems and they have to deal with them because of the time and money they have invested. What we don't need is outsiders, politicians and bureaucrats — state, county or local — transplanting trouble into our communities.

If this can happen, if we have no rights as a community, then it is about time we start changing a few of the cogs in the political machine in this county.

Remember, these are our communities. If we don't or won't get involved,

we might wake up tomorrow morning and find a halfway house next door to us. Let's call Mental Health, the mayor, your alderman or whomever; readers, let them know your concern. I'm sure they will be glad you called.

If you disagree with this letter, let them know that, too. I'm sure they will be glad to place a halfway house in your neighborhood.

If the reporter who did the article on "Some would punch all for one," if he is looking for the truth, he should be out looking in the community, not at the Mental Health Department.

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Letters policy

The Granite City Press-Record welcomes letters to the editor. The newspaper provides the "Letters" column to give readers an opportunity to voice opinions on various items of interest.

Letters should be brief. Typed letters, or letters that are neatly written are given priority treatment. Preference is also given to locally originated letters, but letters from outside the area are accepted.

Each letter must be signed and include the telephone number of the author. Authors may be called for verification purposes. Authors' names may be withheld on request, but the newspaper prefers to print names. There should be a clear reason given to the newspaper for why any name should not be used.

Letters are used as space permits in each of the three issues per week.

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To participate, send your letters to: Letters to the editor, Granite City Press-Record, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62040

Paul Harvey News



Bring troops back to USA; save money

The ugly reality of the motion picture, "Platoon," bringing home the barbaric, bloody insanity of the Vietnam war, serves a constructive purpose.

If it deters us from stumbling into — or backing into — another pulled punches war, then the ghastly graphics are justified.

The ease with which we recently moved 12 warships, three amphibious landing ships, another amphibious group of Marines — plus some very special forces — into the Middle East makes one wonder why it is necessary for Uncle Sam to maintain millions of foot soldiers overseas.

It is very costly for us to deploy and maintain troops overseas, and what we spend there stays over there.

Maintaining a club in the closet at home is something else again. Stateside troops spend their money in the United States. So the economics of the situation would certainly argue for letting NATO nations defend themselves.

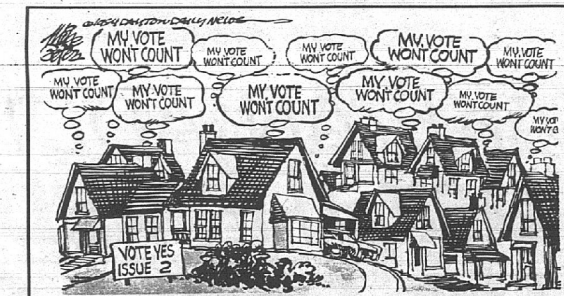
Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger says we can't do that. He quotes President Reagan as saying that "Europe's shores are our shores; Europe's borders are our borders."

Secretary Weinberger says, "Western Europe is freedom's front line and by far the greatest attraction for Soviet ambitions." In response to that I submit that if anything keeps the Red Bear at bay, if anything is preventing the limitless hordes of Asia from squashing Europe like a toad under a tractor — it is not the 60 million American sons and daughters deployed there.

The only deterrent which has stood between them and us for 40 years is technology. It is our nuclear and thermo-nuclear potential which is beginning to teach the Soviets some table manners.

The larger immediate consideration relates to our nation's red ink deficit. And make no mistake, history says we could bleed to death.

The maintenance of far-flung forces all over the world trying to deter the next war with the weapons which lost the last two wars is a vain and debilitating extravagance we cannot afford.



Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

MADISON SCHOOL BOARD, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.

METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT, 9 a.m. Friday, March 6, 1800 Madison Ave. (changed from March 4).

TRI-CITY REGIONAL PORT DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2801 Rock Road.

Readers React

Will Cardinals turn it around?

The St. Louis Baseball Cardinals are now in their second week of spring training, with the 1987 National League pennant eight months away. In what areas or at what positions does Whitey Herzog have to make improvements to put the Red Birds back on the winning track with a chance for the pennant and possibly the World Series?



Claude Miller, Granite City

"Get'em hitting that ball. The year before (1986), not for three months but for a sustained period. Profitable operation is the only way that steelmaking facilities and their staffs can be financed, here or anywhere else."



Ernest Hubbard, Granite City

"I'll leave that up to Willey. I think he's about the best manager in baseball. If he makes changes, they'll probably be the right ones."



Mark Lallemand, Granite City

"If (Jack) Clark comes back and he swings the bat, we'll be OK. As far as pitching goes, if (Jeff) Lahti and (Ken) Dayley come back and stay healthy, we'll have a good bullpen."

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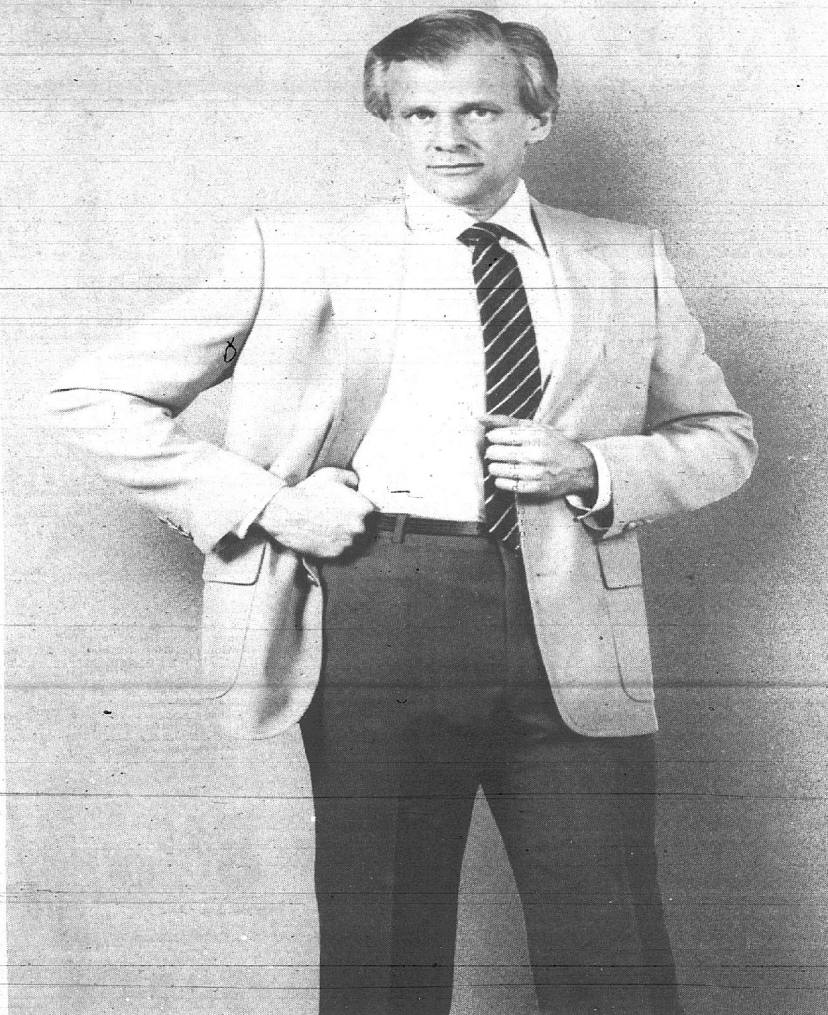
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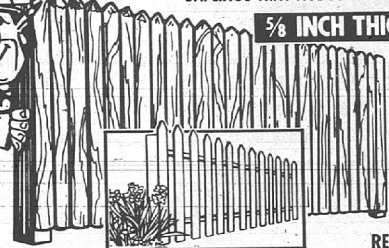
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GRANITE CITY High School Debate Team members who placed in a debate tournament recently held at Kaskaskia College.

Debate team keeps busy

Granite City High School debate team members coached by speech department head Ron Pennell, have placed in numerous debate tournaments recently.

Three debate team members, Anissa Fields, Jim Evans and Chrissy Krakowicki, recently advanced to the Illinois High School Association state speech tournament. Fields and Evans jointly performed "The Elephant Man" and Krakowicki is a verse reader.

At Belleville, West High School, team members placed in a number of tournament categories. Julie Kulier was the top speaker in the Lincoln Douglas debate. Steve Kietly and Richard Witt placed third for the varsity two-man debate and Melinda Tucker placed second in the Lincoln-Douglas debate. (Sitting from Lt to Rt in an above photograph).

Students placing in the IHSA

Regional Speech Tournament are (in an above photograph standing from Lt to Rt): Jim Evans, Anissa Fields, Diane Hull, Marta Ault, Chris Bieniecki, Jon Yates, Andrea Jones and Chrissy Krakowicki. Not pictured is Bill Cauble.

At a recent debate tournament at Kaskaskia College, four Granite City students placed in several categories. These students are: Marta Ault, who placed sixth for original oratory; Richard Svoboda, sixth place for humorous interpretation; and Anissa Fields and Jim Evans, who won second-place dramatic action.

At a recent tournament at Red Bud High School, Melinda Tucker earned a second-place, finalist position and Jenny Kulier won a third-place, semi-finalist position. All students who placed received trophies.



SPEECH STUDENTS on the Granite City High School debate team who qualified for the Illinois High School Association debate tournament state finals.



SPEECH TEAM members from Granite City High School who were finalists in the Illinois High School Association regional debate tournament in Belleville.



DEBATE team members from Granite City High School who placed in recent debate competition at Red Bud High School.

Free diabetes classes slated

The number one cause of new blindness and the third leading cause of death by disease in the U.S., diabetes will be the topic of local classes. There is no cure for diabetes, but there is much information available that can help diabetics live full lives and avoid further complications, authorities say.

For those interested in learning more about diabetes, free classes are being offered Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Wiseman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave.

Nancy Teigen, a registered dietitian, will discuss nutrition, dining out, sweeteners and meal planning using the exchange system.

Other speakers will include Carol Henrichs, a registered nurse and diabetes instructor at SEMC, who will provide a general

overview of the disease including symptoms, management and complications of diabetes, and Mike Weaver, an SEMC pharmacist, discussing insulin and oral antidiabetic agents.

For more information on these classes, the SEMC Nursing Education Department can be called at 780-3485 or 798-3840.

Reads 600 wpm

Reading stories at her reading level for three months, Amanda Stack recently accomplished a speed of more than 600 words per minute.

Stack achieved a 90 percent accuracy rate, on the speed reader in the Learning Center, teacher Margaret Mulach said. Stack is a student of Jim Harman's sixth grade class at Frhardt Elementary School.

Amanda received a congratulatory letter from Gilbert Walmsley, superintendent of schools.

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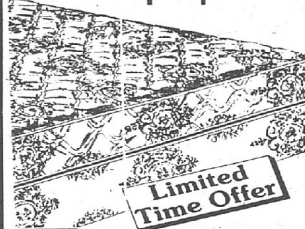
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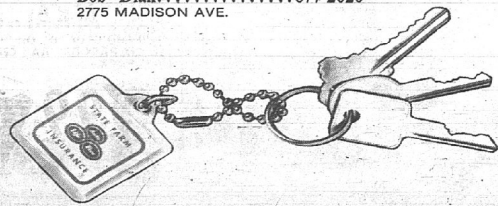
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Pilot test for teacher testing

College students who are enrolled in teacher education, school service personnel or school administration programs have until March 20 to sign up for participation in a pilot test of the Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS) developed by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Students interested in participating in the pilot test have a choice of 14 college campuses that have been designated as test sites; included is SIUE. To register, students are to contact their local university officials for further information about the pilot test of ICTS. The

test will be conducted during the week of April 5 through May 2.

Starting July 1, 1988, persons seeking teaching, school service, and administrative certification for the first time in Illinois — or those seeking additional certificates — will have to pass one or more of ICTS's 83 subject-matter tests and a basic skills test. The pilot test will be conducted to collect information about the ICTS for use in decision-making before it becomes a requirement for certification in 1988.

Students who are in their junior or senior years of an undergraduate teacher-preparation program — or who have taken courses in a graduate-level administrative or school service personnel certification program — are eligible to participate in the pilot test.

College students taking the ICTS exam this spring will have the opportunity to review a draft version of the actual test that will be used for certification, gain test-taking experience, test their knowledge of subject areas in which they are preparing for certification, and help the teaching profession by providing input into the test development process.

Certification of these future educators will not be affected by their performance on the pilot test.

Assisting the State Board in designing the testing system is National Evaluation Systems Inc. (NES) of Amherst, Mass. Throughout the development of ICTS, the state board and NES have involved over 10,000 educators to ensure that subject-matter tests and the Basic Skills test meet the following criteria:

• Are consistent with Illinois Public School curricula and practices;

• Are valid and job-related, covering important basic skills and content knowledge that educators use or teach in Illinois classrooms and schools;

• Assess important basic skills and content knowledge at the minimum level required to teach a particular subject or work in a particular area.

Weekly Health Tip



By Steve Burdge, R. Ph.

DRUG INTERACTION

Are you taking prescription medication? If so, check with your physician or pharmacist before you take ANY patent medicine. Why? Many patent medicines can interfere with the action of other drugs, making either or both less effective, or even toxic. This precaution applies to such items as: aspirin (and other headache medicines); laxatives; cough medicines; vitamins; milk of magnesia; cold pills; antacids (and other stomach medicines), and many others.



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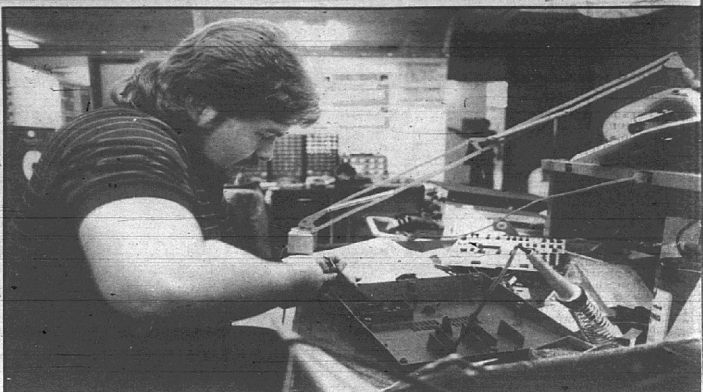


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MINOR ADJUSTMENTS: Brian Johnson of Granite City, a student at Belleville Area College, works on a computer testing unit in his aviation electronics class at BAC's Granite City Campus.

Parkview announces honor students

Parkview School held its Honor Roll Assembly on Jan. 19 in the gymnasium. Students who earned all A's and B's on their fall-semester report card were awarded a certificate.

Each name was announced by Nancy Marti, principal, and certificates were presented by each classroom teacher.

First grade — Tommy Baker, Rebecca Bargio, Michele Coker, Crystal Forsee, Ryan Haddix, Jason Koenig, Nichole Medina, Adam Morgan, Melissa Nelson, Diana Van Deusen, Erin Wilson, Joshua Wylie, Casey Ashby, Kristy Ball, Ryan Cochran, Jamie Fleck, Bethany Georgeff, Jacklyn Harper, Charles Lamm, Traci Manis, David O'Brian, Michelle Paslay, Heather Perry, Brandice Pope, Christopher Presswood, Shannon Roth, Richard Scharf, Sara Schwager, Tara Tonsor, Matthew Whitehead, Christopher Wilbur, Julie Wilson, Jenna Wright, and Kristin Ribbing.

Certificates were presented by Carole Locke and Mildred Noth, substitute teacher for Evelyn Cross.

Second grade — Brian Allen, Matthew Barnett, Amanda Crabtree, Eric Edwards, Casey Gaudette, Nicholas Huniak, Katie Jacobs, Bryan Johnson, Chad Klendorfer, Kristin Knox, Brandon Martinez, Elizabeth McKee, John Messaros, Kelly Pithers, Ryan Relleke, Barbie Schannot, Sarah Shuman, Karen Sheik, Robert Slater, Gregory Trotts, Jamie Warren, Vincent Willard, Emily Worthen, Tabitha Seeburg, Dominic Baker, Jeffrey Froman, Jamie Maher, Cindy Terrell, Jamie Westbrook, Ambae Jolly, Amber Giese, Amanda Nizinski, Harris Crises, Hollie Meyer, Ben Harris, Greg Meyer, Katie Wilson, and Nicholas Thomas.

Certificates were presented by Shurnette Maier, Linda McDonnell and Vicki Sigmund.

Third grade — Erin Buckingham, Tricia Cavins, Mark French, Ginger Gerstner, Jeff Logsdon, Denise McMillan, Tracy Wolfe, Justin Bernaix, Marcy Holsinger, Summer Kosuge,



PARKVIEW STUDENTS hold up their honor certificates.

Mark Mendenhall, Christina Short and Shyam Sujana. Certificates were presented by Arlene Wyatt and Nancy Orris.

Primary and intermediate — David Keller, Jamie Prater, Travis Price, Jeremy Petrait, Christy Goodman, Jimmy Chastain and Dennis Revelle. Certificates were presented by Jill Conover and Joan Shaffer.

Fourth grade — Chad Ashoff, Rachel Boone, Channa Eichacker, Robert Glasgow, Terra Hall, Tommie Hoth, Shauna Humphrey, Melanie Kosuge, Joey Laboray, Jennifer Maher, Nichole Beckley, Angela Cooley, Beth Froman, Brad Graves, Kendra Gruen, Clarissa Holmes, Jason Lombardi, Stariene Modiglian, Mark Papp, Kevin Randall, Keri Schwager and Tanya Staggs. Presenters were Loretta Woolbright and Carol Gendron.

Fifth grade — Ryan Ashby, Yaniro Guerrero, Amy Johnson, Joseph Maher, Jennifer Schwager, Alicia Skirball, Jennifer Wojtowicz, Matthew Bolandis, John Buxton, Heather Bourne, Megan Haven, Craig

Harrison, Jason Middleton, Adriane Yates, Jerri O'Brian, Delra Dutko, Denise Dutko, Reine Eaglin, Angela Favier, Michelle Landon, Jennifer McBride, Jeanine McMillan, Shara Parks, Ryan Shelton, Jamie Shupp, Jennifer Skages and Mark Vinfield. Certificates were presented by Mary Morgan and John Sobolka.

Sixth grade — Bill Alexander, Kellie Cann, Erin Davis, Wendy Denison, Tammy Dutko, Shane McFarland, Jason Hall, Aaron High, Chris Johnson, Jason Nane, Beth Owen, Terry Prather, Steve Rains, Amanda Westbrook, Tara Wyatt, Bradley Brees, Mark Brokaw, Amy Eckmann, Michelle French, Chris Glasgow, Nicki Graves, Don Haddix, Sunny Harper, Regan Hildebrand, Kim Holloway, Stefanie Jacobs, David Klee, Jean Lamb, Sherry Ralston, Shawn Sheikh, Eric Thrane, Melissa Singleton, Jason Warchol and Chris Warren. Certificates were presented by Phyllis Talley and Barb Vardian.

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The officials also will discuss job opportunities, training requirements and application processes for a criminal justice class at 10 a.m. in room 1380. The presentation is open to the public.

4 PERSONS INJURED AT EAST 23RD AND NAMEOKI

Four persons sustained injuries, but all declined medical attention, in an accident at 11:25 p.m. Feb. 20 on Nameoki Road at East 23rd Street.

Tammy K. Flaughter, 19, of 2748 Myrtle Ave., who was ticketed for violation of a traffic control device, was heading north on Nameoki when her auto was involved in a collision with a west-bound vehicle operated by Virginia L. Woolen, 21, of 714 Niedringhaus Ave.

Flaughter and a passenger in her car, Tim R. Dobler, 20, of 5 Lakeview Drive, Pontoon Beach, suffered minor injuries. Loretta Parks, 23, and Kathy Goff, 22, both of 2015 Rhodes St., Madison, passengers in Woolen's auto, also were injured.

CONDUCT CHARGE FILED

Jimmy L. Knight, 34, of Granite City, asked to leave a residence in the 2200 block of Lee Avenue at 4:45 a.m. Feb. 21, allegedly began cursing officers as he left the area and was charged with disorderly conduct.

MEXICAN GROUP'S BUILDING BURGLARIZED THIRTEEN TIMES

Burglars knocked loose a lock on a door at the Mexican Honorary Commission building, 1801 Spruce St., and then pried open another door and an inside door to enter the club, it was discovered Feb. 20.

A cigarette vending machine was pried open and unknown amounts of cigarettes and cash were taken. Also stolen were two bottles of whiskey, a cigar box and a laundry bag. It was the third such incident at the club in recent weeks.

CHANGE AND CARD TAKEN

Jim Harlan, 1641 Spring Ave., said Feb. 26 a burglar entered his auto and took 50 cents in change and a membership card from a health club.

4 ARRESTED FOR CANNABIS

Jeff M. Feldman, 18, of rural Granite City, Daniel E. Johnson, 17, of 2215 Missouri Ave., and two Granite City girls, ages 14 and 15, were charged Feb. 25 with unlawful possession of cannabis in the front parking lot at Granite City High School. All were released on notices to appear at a hearing.

STEREO TAKEN FROM AUTO

William Coghlan, 2228 Waterman Ave., said Feb. 26 a burglar took a stereo, valued at \$220, from his auto while it was parked in his driveway. The burglar also emptied the contents of the glove box and a seat-on-sofa, but nothing else was taken.

PARKED AUTOS RANSACKED

Kevin and Mary Hayes, 2227 Woodlawn Ave., said Feb. 26 someone entered both of their autos parked in their driveway, ransacked both glove boxes and pulled out items from under the seats. Nothing was taken. The dome light covers on both cars were removed along with bulbs by the intruder, apparently to avoid detection.

BATTERY WARRANT SERVED

Sharon Gale Nishke, 32, of 2106 E. 24th St. was served a warrant Feb. 26 alleging she failed to appear at a hearing on a battery count.

FELONY THEFT COUNT FILED

Penny M. Logan, 24, of 405 Weaver St., Venice, was charged Feb. 26 by Granite City police on a felony charge of retail theft. She allegedly took two clock-radios, valued at approximately \$300, from Schnucks Supermarket, 3401 Nameoki Road, and has past convictions for retail theft, authorities said.

THIEF TAKES \$500 WATCH

William Dolosic, 4027 Old Alton Road, said March 1 a thief took his wife's watch from a desk in the basement of their home. Value of the watch is \$500.

FOUR TIRES PUNCTURED

Michael Gibson of 2301 Nameoki Road told police March 1 someone punctured all four tires on his auto while it was parked in a lot at Kirkpatrick Homes.

STEREO AND JEWELRY TAKEN

Kathy Anglin, 3200 Rodgers Ave., said March 1 a burglar entered her home and took a video cassette recorder, a portable AM-FM cassette stereo and assorted jewelry.

CANNABIS CHARGE FILED

Nathaniel Pryor of 125 Garesche Homes, Madison, was charged Feb. 28 by Granite City police with disobeying a traffic control signal at 27th Street and Madison Avenue, driving with a suspended license and unlawful possession of cannabis. He was released on posting \$154 cash bail.

TWO WALLETS ARE TAKEN FROM MOTEL ROOM HERE

Gary Fox of Sikeston, Mo., told Granite City police Feb. 28 someone took his wallet from his pants while he was asleep in a room at Granite City Lodge, 1200 19th St. The wallet contained \$415.

The thief also took a wallet from a pair of pants belonging to Albert Catlett, also of Sikeston. Catlett's wallet contained personal papers.

SIX TELEVISIONS MISSING

Six 13-inch color TVs, valued at \$1,104, were reported missing Feb. 28 from K mart, 3655 Nameoki Road.

BURGLAR LOOTS TRUCK

Lee Turnbough, 2812 Harding Blvd., said Feb. 28 a burglar entered his truck and took a 10-inch color TV, a tool box, a radar detector, two citizens band radios, a power booster, a scanner, a leather briefcase and \$35 in coins. Value of the items is \$2,343.

SPEAKER BOXES REMOVED

Jo Ann Goleaner of Parktown West told police Feb. 28 a burglar entered the trunk of her parked auto and removed two speaker boxes. Goleaner said she took speakers from the boxes before the intruder entered the auto.

MUSICAL ITEMS TAKEN

Jeffrey Teller of rear 1928 Grand Ave. said March 1 a burglar took a guitar case, telecaster and amplifier from his home. Value of the items is \$360.

STEREO, EQUALIZER TAKEN

A burglar took a stereo and equalizer Feb. 28 from the home of Jerry White, 2632 Angela Drive, Nameoki Township.

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Obituaries

He and his wife, the former Mary Ruth Ryan, who survives, were married Jan. 26, 1946. Other survivors include three daughters, Kim, Regina and Crystal, all of California; six grandchildren; two brothers, Edward B. Nichols, Granite City, and Oliver S. Nichols, Belleville; and one sister, Edna E. DuFrain, Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers. Funeral arrangements are pending in California.

Thomason

Eldon Thomason, 63, of Staunton, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1987, at Calvary Nursing Home, Belleville, where he resided the past few months.

Born in Dover, Tenn., Mr. Thomason resided in Granite City for many years before moving to Staunton about 30 years ago. He was a disabled veteran, having become disabled while serving in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruby (Mayes) Thomason; two sons, Eldon R. Thomason Jr. of Millington, Tenn., and Rick Thomason of Moro, Ill.; two brothers, Edwin Thomason of Granite City and Owen Thomason of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Weidner of Detroit, Mrs. Shirley Craft of Guatemala and Mrs. Evelyn Bellmer of Michigan; and four grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 5 p.m. today at Williamstown Funeral Home, Staunton, where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Stanley Herrin officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, Staunton.

Wallace

Corbett Wallace, 69, of Tennessee Ridge, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Feb. 20, 1987, at Parkview Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

He was born in Stewart County, Tenn. Mr. Wallace was a retired engineer at Granite City Steel and a member of the AFL-CIO United Steelworkers Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan McGovern Wallace. Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Wallace, Bethalto, and Eddie Wallace, Collinsville; a daughter, Peggy Stewley of St. Louis; two brothers, Basil Wallace, Elkhart, Ky., and Clarence Taylor; three sisters, Mabel Pratt, Indian Mount, Ind., and Robbie Hargis, California; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at Anglin Memorial Chapel, Dover, Tenn., with the Rev. Walter McCoy officiating. Burial was in Parkway Cemetery, Indian Mount.

Retired Ill. Power employee, 76, dies

Joseph E. Aubrecht, 76, a lifelong resident of Edwardsville, died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 1987, at his home.

He worked for Illinois Power Co. in Granite City for 42 years and retired there in October 1975.

He and his wife, the former Gladys Vieth, who survives, were married Oct. 12, 1943. Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Kathleen) Aubrecht of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Dolores Dixon of Edwardsville; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Boniface Catholic Church by Father Virgil Mank. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Mateer Funeral Home, 210 N. Kansas, Edwardsville, was in charge.

QCSA referees meet March 14

The Quad Cities Soccer Association will hold its referees meeting at 10 a.m. March 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road.

A league meeting was held March 3 instead of March 13, as listed in a previous story, so referees will be no meeting that night. League play will open March 28.

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SERVICES for Delmar "Whitney" Marler, 63, of Mulberry Grove, formerly of Granite City, are being held at 1 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., in the Rev. Al Schuler will officiate. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. He died Monday, March 2, 1987, at Graceland Memorial Hospital, Greenville.

Charles Wood, 68, dies in hospital

Charles M. Wood, 68, of Forest Hill, Mo., brother of Lonnie Wood of Madison, died at 7:09 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1987, at Wentzville Community Hospital. He was born in Paragould, Ark., and retired from a trucking firm. Mr. Wood served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby (Lehnhoff) Wood; three sons, Charles Wood of St. Charles, Mo., Leslie A. Wood of St. Peters, Mo., and David Wood of Littleton, Colo.; two daughters, Sandra Hedges, Orange Park, and Barbara Bartosik, Godfrey; a stepbrother, Norman Holt of St. Ann, Mo.; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today at Teptman Funeral Home, Wentzville, where the Rev. Werner Strick will conduct 10 a.m. services Friday. Burial will be in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Designated smoking areas are proposed

A Madison County Board member has proposed restricting smoking in county buildings for health reasons.

"It's hazardous to the health," H. Jack Frandsen, D-Albany, said of cigarette and cigar smoke. "I think it's a situation we should be thinking about and acting upon."

Frandsen said he was concerned about young children breathing smoke. He noted that many companies and other government agencies are implementing smoking policies.

Buildings Committee Chairman Herbert "Junior" Milton, a smoker, said he did not think the policy was a good idea. But he added: "If nobody smokes, I guess I won't either."

Milton said he did not know if he would vote against such a policy.

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

JOHNSON, Charles Victor, 75, of Granite City, who died at 1:25 p.m. Monday, March 2, 1987, at Pleasant Rest Nursing Home, Collinsville. Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2265 Pontoon Road.

COLEMAN, Samuel E., 78, of Quincy, who died at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 9:26 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 1987, Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Pieper Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd.

DOIT, Mrs. Lorene, 79, of Granite City, who died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 1987, at the Edwardsville Care Center. Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2265 Pontoon Road.

• Morlen

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He says he's in control; others doubt

and told us so," he said. "We can't come up and violate the law."

"We (the council) talked about the committee dealing with the (roadblock) problem," said 4th Ward Alderman Tom Hewlett. "We tried but it never happened."

Hewlett said Morlen did talk to some business people at Rhode Avenue and Maryville Road concerning parking problems there. In another instance, Hanke said the traffic committee was to be involved in a parking feasibility and speed limit study of Maryville Road. After the committee took no action, Hanke said the matter was turned over to the City Engineer, Ed Schulze. Schulze used a street department employee to start the study, Hanke said.

"I served on a committee for a year and we never had a meeting," said 6th Ward Alderman Bob Moad. "Some people should retire."

Moad requested the Maryville Road study soon after he was elected alderman in 1983, he said. Now that his term is almost over, Moad said the study has still not been completed.

"I don't know if he does anything on those committees or not," said Juanita Crawley, who opposes Morlen in the election. Many times when Morlen stands to speak at the council meetings, there are groans from the audience.

"He let's up and says some of the silliest things that don't make sense," Crawley said.

Alan Funk, also opposing Morlen, said he "hasn't heard anything good, bad, or indifferent" about Morlen.

Members of the civil defense committee, Morlen said he told the council last year that the federal government was going to build a new portion of Police Chief Bill Harris' combined salary as chief and coordinator of the city's Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA).

"I told them how'd it be and they didn't believe me," Morlen said.

The aldermen later learned from an ESDA representative that the federal government would reimburse the city 25 percent of Harris' gross salary.

Morlen said he won 25 cents from a man who bet him that he was wrong about the salary.

• Library

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Lee recently moved to Webster Groves, Mo.

"I'm not too far from Venice, but closer to my daughter and her family," she said Wednesday.

VENICE WILL ALWAYS be my home and I will continue to help in any way I can," she said.

Margaret Lee is vice president and director of marketing and personnel at the First National Bank of Madison.

Her late husband, Dr. John E. Lee Jr., was mayor for 17 years until he died in 1973.

MRS. LEE was appointed to the library board by Echols when he became secretary of the city. She served as chairman of many community projects, including the Madison County Area Council and is a past president of the Women's Division of the Tri-City Area Chamber of Commerce.

The three new appointees join Judy Reidelberger, Frankie Griggs, Lorene Morris, Dorothy Griggs, Anna Claggett, Metro Marceline Pierson and Vanetta Adams on the library board.

Clothing give-away Saturday in Venice

New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, will sponsor a clothing give-away project from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the church, the Rev. John Henry Williams said today.

The public is welcome to take part in clothing distribution, the minister said. The New Salem Missionary Society, headed by Bobby J. Johnson, is in charge of the project.

Clothing will be available for men, women, girls and boys, plus infantwear, at the church educational building, the pastor said.

Persons who have clothing to contribute are asked to call the minister at 452-5124, or Charles Collins at 451-2132, or the church at 452-3157.

New Salem Church members also will be cooking and delivering dinners to sick and homebound people Saturday afternoon, Williams said.

• Train

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Man hit by train hurt, then arrested

with disorderly conduct and criminal trespass to land. Hutchins was lodged in the Granite City Jail.

Police said the tracks were delayed for more than 30 minutes, witnesses said. Two cars of the train were separated to allow traffic to pass.

• Contract

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Secretaries, school board reach accord

ence guarantees will go into effect. New employees must be in their positions for three years. Superintendent G.W. Walmesley said Tuesday the district wanted to discourage secretaries from moving from one job to another too quickly.

"There was too much movement and too much re-training. You need some consistency," said Walmesley of the previous contract's provisions.

"You spend the time to train them and they just move over," said board member Monroe Worthen.

But Secretarial Council President Lee Guenther said the bidding practice was not frequently used. She said five secretaries have been hired since last May and no employees bid for the jobs.

"They evidently were satisfied with their positions. We don't feel there was indiscriminate bidding," Guenther said.

Though the union compromise on the bidding issue, Guenther said secretaries gained from other contract provisions.

One provision calls for secretaries to receive two-week paid training "when possible." Another eliminates the use of elementary school secretaries as cashiers. Guenther said that provision makes elementary positions, which are nine-month jobs, more attractive. All secretaries received a 5.5 percent pay raise.

Secretaries will also spend fewer years on the job to get a maximum 25 days vacation under the new contract.

"It's not perfect, but I think we can live with it," Guenther said, of the new contract.

Eagle Park will start programs

Eagle Park residents will meet at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 7, to form a neighborhood block group to supervise beautification of the area, plus work in a proposed Neighborhood Watch program.

Forty residents attended a special meeting Feb. 21 and agreed to start a crime prevention group and initiate a spring cleanup, fix-up and beautification program in the unincorporated community south of Madison.

"We had a very good turnout, but we are hoping for more people this Saturday," Ed Salmond, Venice Township road commissioner, said.

Each person at the last meeting was asked to encourage others to attend this week, he said.

Poor road conditions in the area and what can be done to secure Community Development funds to improve them will be discussed, Salmond said.

Madison stoplight contract awarded

Modernization of traffic signals on Madison Avenue in Madison, at the intersections with Third, Sixth and 12th streets has been awarded to R. Dron Electric Co. Inc., Granite City, on its \$104,510 bid.

Contracts opened Feb. 5 were evaluated by the state transportation department.

• Burglary

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Burglary at Elks results in arrest

at 8 p.m. and at about 9:30 p.m., he heard a noise, he said.

Five minutes later, Schrage said he saw Reiser and Voss enter through a set of double doors and walk toward the bar. The men had been in the building before, he said, because they knew where they were going.

Schrage pointed a gun at the men and ordered them to halt. Reiser stopped, but Voss ran through the double doors.

Schrage said Granite City police later found Voss under a bed at his mother's apartment in the 1900 block of Grand Avenue.

An Elk Schrage said the lodge had an agreement with his detective and security agency, Delta Systems, to protect the building after it was burglarized Feb. 26 and Feb. 22, allegedly by Reiser and Voss. About \$3,000 was taken in the burglaries. Schrage donated his time to watch the building, he said.

Schrage stayed in the building Saturday night, but with no results, he said. He said he had a feeling the men would return.

"A lot of times this is just luck," Reiser and Voss were also charged with the Feb. 26 and Feb. 19 burglaries of the Mexican Honorary Commission, 1801 Spruce St., the Feb. 2 burglary at the home of John C. Platter, 2001 E. Poplar St., and the Jan. 23 burglary at the home of John C. Platter, 2001 E. Poplar St.

A burglar alarm system will be installed at the lodge this week, said Al Pritchett, an Elk and private detective.

"I'm glad we caught some of them," Schrage said. "We felt very fortunate about the whole thing."

ROGERS, Charles R. Rogers Sr., 68, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Granite City, who died at a House of Prayer, Monday, March 2, 1987. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Houston National Cemetery Chapel followed by graveside military services there. Earthman Funeral Home, Houston, was in charge.

WEBB, Phillip, 23, of 600 Lincoln Ave., Venice, who died of apparent gunshot wounds at 4:55 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, 1987, in East St. Louis. Services were held at noon Saturday at Bibleway Apostolic Church, Venice. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis. Office of Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge.

ZERLAN, Paul Sr., 96, of Granite City, who died at 2:23 a.m. Sunday, March 1, 1987, at the Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville. Private services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

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17th annual Explorer 'family night'

Explorer Post 10-4 held its 17th annual family night on Feb. 25 at the Madison Recreation Center. The welcome was given by Post President Donald Graham, and Mayor John Bellico gave the invocation.

A potluck dinner was served along with barbecued chicken prepared by Terry Toth.

After dinner, first vice president Gary Marsala Jr. introduced the guest speaker, Capt. Bobby Henry from Illinois State Police District 11.

He showed slides of his trip to China, where he trained police cadets. Bill Fox, scout coordinator, and Gary Marsala Sr., post advisor, introduced the 1987 officers. They are: president Donald Graham, vice president Gary Marsala Jr., secretary Andrew Patrick, treasurer Brian Dohal and master of arms Billy Horn.

Presentation of the charter was given by Ronald Luebber from the Calokkia Mount Zion Scout Council to Police Chief Charles Brink and Officer Dave Mooshagian.

Special awards were given to Capt. Henry, Richard Ballew, a Madison policeman, Jim Foley of the First National Bank in Madison, James Trvetken from Bernadette Business Forms, Tom Dittich of Pioneer Meat Market, John Harmon, past president, Terry Toth from Friends of Scouting, Mark Foley, 1986-87 post president, and John Echols, DeAnn Weidner, Kelly Madison and Lafayette Burks.

Prizes were awarded.

A baby shower honoring Vickie Smith, wife of Charles Andrew Smith, was held on Feb. 22 at Bethesda Baptist Church. Mrs. Smith is the former Vickie Topal of Madison, daughter of Vonda Topal and the late George Topal. Smith is the son of Charles and Donna Smith.

The event was hosted by Melba Topal, Karyn Topal, Donna Nash and Jennifer and Connie Smith. Refreshments were served to 35 guests.

The Secular Order of Franciscans held a monthly meeting at St. Mary's Church in Madison on Feb. 15. Officers for the year are: spiritual director, Father Jim Keefe, O.F.M.; president, Pat Vitale; vice president, Mary Krajanovich; secretary, Melodi Rayl; treasurer, Clara Schilling; and formation director, Marion Winkle.

Members attending were Catherine Morris, Theresa and Lou Tourse, Virginia Zuniga, Dorothy Hoedbeck, Louise Gump, Christine Ahlers, Stephanie Majaski, Diane Lucas, Mary Gulash, Mildred Zikovich, Ed Huckla, Mary Gotsian, Fannie Malon and Annelle Gyrmati.

The Quilting Club honored Mary Ann Bunk on her birthday last week. Dinner was at Brenda's Restaurant in Madison. The members returned to the home

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of Vera Sikora for dessert and games. Others attending were Mary Domanski, Katie Sueich, Mary Venorsky, Catherine Orris and Katie Measki.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison held a monthly meeting last week. The meeting was opened by President Kathryn Butkovich. Vera Sikora reported on the Valentine bake sale. Announcement was made of an Allon Deasner Council meeting on March 5 at Sacred Heart Church in Granite City, beginning with a 10 a.m. Mass.

The members were invited to a retreat on March 24-25 in Springfield, Ill. Father Jim Keefe reminded the group of the beginning of Lent on March 4. His Lenten schedule will be Wednesday evening Mass at 7; on Friday evening at 7 there will be the Stations of the Cross.

Sister Bernadette reported that 25 people have been enrolled in the Church Ministry for March will be Lee Laps, Catherine Measki, Fannie Malon and Mary Mehelic.

Games were played. Refreshments were served by Vada Krajanovich, Mary Krajanovich, Pat Lee and Lee Krpan. Others attending were Winnie Sasyk, Ida Dant, Helen Papa, Mildred Shifter, Ella Crnkovich, Frances Baker, Neil Kowalczyk, Vicki Perjak, Eva Barry, Mary Ann Bunk, Anna Wenc, Fannie Malon, Mary Sabol, Aida Yurko, Sadie Wojcik, Mary Gotsian and Josephine Gochoff.

Parent workshops are being sponsored by the Madison Parents Club and Madison Community Unit School District 12, under an In Touch grant from the State of Illinois Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse. They will be held each Thursday evening in March from 7 to 8:15 at the Harris School, Seventh Street and Alton Avenue, Madison. The workshops are open to the public and babysitting will be available for children of age 3 and older.

Refreshments will be provided. The schedule of workshops: March 8 - What's Normal, What's Not; March 12 - Drug Use and Abuse; March 19 - Helping Kids Feel Good About Themselves; March 26 - Successes and Failures and How Parents Can Change Communities.

The 17th birthday of Beth Poston, daughter of Dan and Kathy

Poston of Madison, was celebrated with a trip to the Spaghetti Factory in St. Louis.

Attending were Connie Smith, Dawn Hamm, Amy Robertson, Carla Reynolds, Sherrie Wilson and Melissa Hahn. Beth is a junior student at Madison High School and a member of the Student Council, Speech and Drama Club, school newspaper, prom committee and volleyball team. She is a part-time employee of Ravanelli's Restaurant.

A talent show assembly was held at Madison High School. Students performed acts of comedy, sang, danced and performed instrumental.

Participants were Jody Hunter, Jennie Burns, Vance Burns, Jeff Beard, Seth Williams, Tim Miller, Tina Montgomery, Nicole Hughes, Lavele Garrett, Ella Wright, Pierre DeBow, Wendy Deal, David Brandon, Sherry Glenn, Barry Trail, Melinda Camp, Marlin Harris, Demarco Cason and Tony Garrett.

First place went to Vance Burns for a comedy act. He received a trophy and cash award. Flowers were presented from her drama and speech class.

Judges were teachers, Mrs. Kolakowski, Mrs. Imming, Mr. Heisner, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Harris, and students Beth Poston, Mary Ann Bunk, Kelly Echols, DeAnn Weidner, Kelly Madison and Lafayette Burks.

Lights, curtains and sound were provided by Melissa Hahn, Edith Trebing, Amy Robertson, Dawn Hamm, Clint Hummel, Scott Kozlowski, Dave Westwood, Tony Mainridge and Biana Brown.

Frank and Mildred Shifter of Madison became great-grandparents for the first time. A great-grandson was born on Feb. 28 at St. John Mercy Hospital in St. Louis to their grandson and his wife, Robert and Kathy Heth of St. Peters, Mo.

He weighed six pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Robert Francis.

Another great-grandmother is Dorothy Heth of Granite City. Robert Sr. is the son of William and Marianne Heth, former local residents.

The Twilight Pinocle Club met at the home of Donna Scaturro in Granite City on Feb. 23. She was assisted in serving a three-course dinner by her daughters, Kathryn and Tina Scaturro.

Marie Miller was congratulated on her birthday. Guests were Donna Springle and Sue Rayburn. Prizes went to Zena Voss, Karen Broyles, Marie Miller, Sandra Bray and Mary Adams. Others attending were Lucille Korinek and Mary Ann Svezia.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mary Ann Svezia.

Alpha Eta meets for chapter dinner

Alpha Eta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, met at Amelia's Restaurant, St. Louis Regional Airport, for its monthly meeting.

Following the business meeting conducted by President Rowena Lutz, Illa Lowery led the group in singing Valentine songs. Amy Paschedag gave the tribute during a memorial service for Dorothy Rainey, who had been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma since 1960.

Elizabeth Miller presented the "Know Your Delta Kappa Gamma Minute," and Eva McDonald reminded the chapter of Women's History Week in March. She announced that the Katherine Dunham Dancers will perform during that week.

Betty Drayer introduced Tracey Smith and Thomas Fisher, speech and drama professors at Lewis and Clark Community Col-

lege, who presented a program on "Active Listening." The next meeting, at 6:30 p.m. March 12, will be held at Alton Little Theater, Elm and Henry streets, Alton.

Granite City area members attending were Elizabeth Briggs, Leigh Heltzer, Anna Johnson, Carol Locke, Elsie Mayhew, Linda McDonnell, Dorothy Mitchell and Pat Moore.

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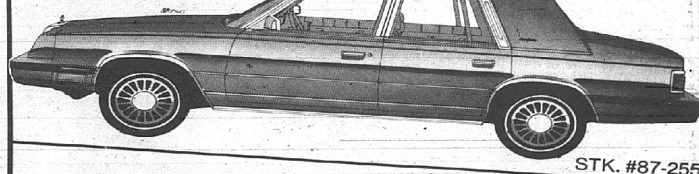
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HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS collected by members of the Creative Women Unit of Home Extension, for the Phoenix Crisis Center for abused women and children. From the left are Joan Achenbach, Mickey Strack, Diane Gebhardt, Linda Badger and Joanna Spencer.

Unit aids Phoenix

Joan Barton was host to a monthly meeting of the Creative Women Unit, Home Extension Association, where the group presented baskets of household products to the Phoenix Crisis Center.

President Diane Gebhardt welcomed a representative from Phoenix Center and made the presentation.

Arla Ault and Linda Badger gave

the lesson for the month on "Dress for Success."

Membership Chairman Mickey Strack extended an invitation to area women interested in becoming a member. For additional information, they are to call her at 1-656-8400.

The next meeting will be hosted by Joanna Spencer, and Joan Barton.

St. Joseph announces Lenten fish fry days

St. Joseph Church, 2105 State St., is sponsoring a fish fry every Friday through Lent, concluding April 17.

The chairperson is Madeline Polette. The committee is offering carry-outs and also dining at St. Joseph, where the dinner will be served by a waitress.

The menu includes fresh Icelandic cod, hand-dipped in a special coating and deep-fried in peanut oil (described as a

heart-healthy oil), cole slaw, potato rounds, bread and beverage, at a cost of \$3.75. Sandwiches and children's plates will be available for \$2.75. There will be hot dogs for 50 cents, and homemade desserts.

Another feature will be a craft table, with a display of items made by the craft class taught by Myrna Geisler. Exhibited will be spring and Easter items.

Presbyterian Lenten services

"Near the Cross" will be the theme of a series of special worship services to be offered during Lent by the Presbyterian churches of this area. The services will be held on four consecutive Sunday evenings, beginning March 15, and on Good Friday, April 17. Each will begin at 7:30.

The locations will rotate among the four Presbyterian churches. On March 15, the service will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue. The Rev. Jane Larsen-Wigler will be preaching. On March 22, the site will be the Madison First Presbyterian Church, 1641 Third St., the Rev.

Richard Hunt officiating; March 29, Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, the Rev. Robert Landes preaching; and April 5, the First Presbyterian Church of Granite City again, with the Rev. Linda Frew Shigert delivering the sermon.

The Good Friday service will be held at the Mitchell Presbyterian Church on Greenwood Drive, and the Rev. Preston Shealey will preside. Music will be presented each week by one of the church's choirs.

A nursery will be provided and a fellowship time will follow each service. The public is invited.

Angelina Manzo marks birthday

Angelina Michelle Manzo celebrated her third birthday at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Judith) Manzo, 2104 Garfield Ave.

A Mickey Mouse theme was used for the decorations and, after the gifts were opened, refreshments were served by the

marks birthday

Guests attending were Joanna Marie Manzo, a sister of the honoree, Mrs. Fleeta Mae Kenney, great-grandmother, and Mrs. Phyllis Spanberger. Mrs. Fran Holt, Herman Schoeber and Miss Barlene Jankowski.

New Hope Chapter 432 hosts Eastern Star visit

New Hope Chapter 432, Order of the Eastern Star, was host at the official visit of the Grand Officers of Illinois at the Granite City Masonic Temple.

Worthy Matron Louise Thompson and Worthy Patron Ellis Hackney officiated at the meeting. Guests of honor were Delene Helton, worthy grand matron of Illinois, and Everett V. Miller, worthy grand patron of Illinois.

Grand Chapter officers include: secretary, Juanita Bruns; chaplain, Margaret Rohrer; marshal, Alva Soderstrom; organist, Vivian May; Adah, Marielle Sitch; Ruth, Marguerite Brankola; Esther, Dorothy Vozar; Martha, Lennie Green; Electa, Ina Church; warder, Mary Egan; and sentinel, Neima Bean. Also visiting were past grand matron Jane Harmon, past grand patron George Wiener, and Russell Helton and Elmer Rohrer, grand escorts.

Grand representatives present-

ed were Betty McClintock of Montana, Dorothy Kaplet of Kansas, Corinne Schluter of Idaho and Rose Blittersdorf of Missouri. Also here were Clarence Schluter, chairman of finance of the grand chapter, and grand lecturers, members of grand chapter committees, past matrons, past patrons, worthy matrons and worthy patrons.

Organist for the evening was Shirley Schwendemann of Granite Chapter 650, and soloist was Jolene Keel of New Hope Chapter 432, accompanied by Harlon Keel of New Hope.

Guest officers were Clyde Lee and Mae Lee of Agness Whitfield Chapter; Wanda MacDonough, Granite Chapter 650; Florence Stewart of New Hope, attending at the guest book; and Leona Bell, New Hope.

Lunch was served in the dining room by the chairman, Miriam Ozanich and Donna Wood-

Book review, tea planned

A book review and tea will be sponsored by the Old Six Mile Historical Society on Saturday, March 21, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue.

Miss Marguerite Barker will review "His Sombre Rivals" by E.P. Roe, a book written about the time when William Emmert lived in Six Mile, the forerunner of Granite City.

Songs from the turn of the

century will be sung by Beverly Scroggins.

Shirley Adams, chairman of the group's dinner dance, has announced it will be held at the KC Hall on Saturday, April 25. There will be a catered dinner by Jerry's Cafeteria and a patriotic program which will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Emmert-Zippel home, 1837-1987, now the Old Six Mile Museum.

Secretaries set Bosses Night

Granite City Association of Educational Office Personnel held its February meeting at the home of Berta Milamis, with President Arlene Haldeman presiding.

Members were advised that Bosses' Night, a yearly event held by secretaries to honor their bosses, will be held at Rusty's Restaurant in Edwardsville on April 2. Hostesses for the event are Pris Consiglio, chairman, and Vivian Broadwater, Georganne Georff and Donna Swanson.

Lucille Caban, member of the Illinois Association, advised the March 27, 28 and 29 meeting will be held in Decatur. Caban will be the recipient of the Professional Standards Program award

in Hot Springs, Ark., later this year, it was noted.

The award is given to secretaries who have fulfilled educational, professional and organizational requirements. Catherine Stevenson, Arlene Haldeman and Martha Rochester are past recipients of this award.

Irene Williams, Louise Moad, Berta Milamis, June Schneider and Irene Hatcher were named to be on the nominating committee to select candidates for various offices for the coming year.

Games were played after the meeting, which was hosted by Berta Milamis and Pat Uzumoff. Others attending were Dorothy Larner, Alice Campbell, Barb Dickerson, Barb Schreiber and Lucy Stucke.

Nicole Turcott marks birthday

Nicole Rene Turcott celebrated her 4th birthday at a party given by her mother, Sandy Turcott.

The party was given in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mendoza.

My Little Pony was the party theme. Guests were Dusty and Eddee Kamp, Tracy and Linda Manis, Ben, Elyssa and Jill Phillips, Jessie and Missy Henderson, Harmony Gregory, Melissa Cloninger, Casey and Darlene Grieco, Bruce Mendoza and Laura Mendoza, an uncle and aunt of the honoree, and Dana Fair.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, 2923 Buxton Ave., Feb. 25, Shelley Ann, 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Horton 1, 2042 Sixth St., Madison, Lauren Anne, 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

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Tickets are available from any VFW Post member or can be purchased at the door.

100th Day of Prayer set at St. Elizabeth

The World Day of Prayer will celebrate its centennial at 7 p.m. Friday, March 6, proclaiming the theme, "Come and Rejoice," at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads. The 100-year-old movement of global dimensions expresses mutual prayer and Christian unity.

Leaders said its expression is found in local communities and its leadership in church women.

The event, begun in the United States in 1887 as a day of prayer

for missions, has spread to 170 countries and regions. The same theme and worship service are shared and translated into hundreds of languages and dialects. In many countries, the event serves as a catalyst for women to bring about changes in their lives.

There will be a puppet presentation at Friday's service by Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Former residents announce 1st child

Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Rita) Monahan of Clarksville, Ind., are announcing the birth of their first child, a girl, Erin Lynn, born on Feb. 23 at Humana Hospital - Audubon in Louisville, Ky. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces.

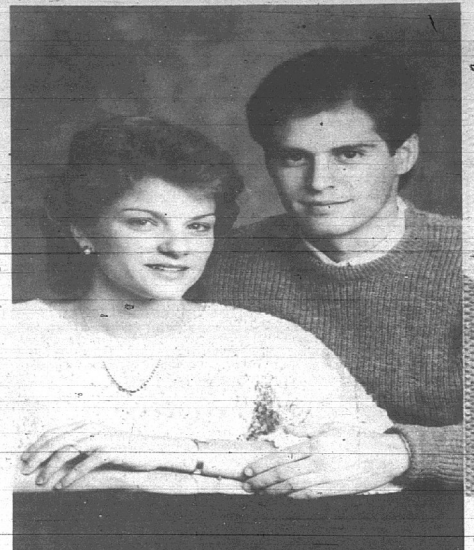
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monahan of Orange Park, Fla., formerly of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt of Madison. Maternal grandparents are Loyal Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Smith, both of Jeffersonville, Ind.

Special services at St. Cyril Church

Sunday, March 8, is the "Sunday of Orthodoxy." To celebrate this occasion, His Grace, Bishop Kyrill, will serve Great Vespers on Saturday, March 7, at 5 p.m. and Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 8, at 10 a.m. at St. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road.

Sunday of Orthodoxy calls upon all Orthodox Christians to rededicate themselves to the meaning of their faith and to declare in unison, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all."

The public is welcome, a spokesman said.



Denise LeBrun and Richard Becherer

LeBrun-Becherer

Denise Christine LeBrun, daughter of Rene and Janet LeBrun of Granite City, and Richard H. Becherer, son of Robert and Mary Ellen Becherer of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss LeBrun is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North. She will graduate from Deaconess College of Nursing in May 1987 and is employed by Deaconess Hospital of St. Louis.

Her fiancé is a 1977 graduate of Granite City High School South and a graduate of Northern Illinois University in 1981 with a bachelor of science degree in geography. He is employed by the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center of St. Louis as a cartographer.

The couple is planning a May 23 wedding at St. Margaret of Scotland Church in St. Louis.

Moose Lodge enrolls six

Moose Lodge 272 of Granite City held an enrollment on Sunday with Moose Governor Dale O'Beare presiding.

Six new members were enrolled by the O'Fallon team consisting of Dave Matheny, governor; Roy Alderson, sergeant at arms; Robert O'Mora, orator; Derrold Merriman, prelate; Roger Cox, junior governor; and Don Stout, past governor.

The new members are: John D. Monroe Jr., sponsored by his father, Tommy Cheung, sponsored by Vernon Johnson; Louis Maasson, sponsored by Vernon Johnson; Harold Clements, sponsored by William Hubert; Carl Zimmer, sponsored by Paul Ledermann; and Steve York, sponsored by Frank Woods.

Speaker for the evening was George Paynic, state membership chairman. He spoke about

Mooseheart, Moosehaven and membership.

O'Beare presented the new members with their receipts of recognition. Administrator Singler welcomed the new members, and recognized the sponsors by presenting gifts. He then gave special recognition to John D. Monroe Sr. for signing up 25 members.

Dignitaries present included, from District 10, Curtis Condon, president; Walter Baker, vice president; Gerald Ashlock, secretary; Walter Spier, sergeant at arms; Fred May, special project chairman; Don Stout, civic affairs chairman; Merton Castellini, bowling chairman; and Virgil Singler, membership chairman and also herder for the Southern Illinois Legion of the Moose.

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This law does not apply to sales where buyers initiate contact with the seller and request the delivery of goods to meet an immediate personal emergency of the consumer. The buyer also cannot cancel a transaction conducted entirely by mail or telephone. Another popular misconception is that a per-

son who buys goods at a department store may cancel the sale within three days. The purchase of merchandise at a department store does not fall within the three-day "cooling-off" provision.

Each sale must be accompanied by a "Notice of Cancellation," which merely must be dated, signed by the buyer and sent to the seller prior to midnight of the third business day after the date of the sale. In a recent case, the Court decided what the term "business day" meant. In that case, the contract between the buyer and the seller stated that the cancellation period expired on a Monday, although the contract was only signed on the preceding Thursday. The Court held that Saturday could be considered to be a business day. Therefore, the buyer could not cancel the sale after Monday.

Sometimes a buyer may correctly give notice of cancellation within three business days, but the seller will fail to refund the buyer's money. In these situations, the buyer may be forced to sue the seller. It should be noted that the buyer may not only recover his money, but also may be awarded court costs and attorney's fees in such cases.

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Kimberly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Barbara) Smith of Granite City, and Marty Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas (Dolores) Rose of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss Smith is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North and is attending St. Louis University, where she will graduate in May 1987 in medical technology. She is employed by

St. Mary's Health Center, Richmond Heights, Mo., as a laboratory technologist.

Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School North and a graduate of Hanken Technical School in diesel and automotive mechanics. He is employed by Thomas Brothers Automotive of Collinsville as a mechanic.

The couple is planning a Dec. 12, 1987, wedding at Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. George Kamacho

Kamacho-Nelson

Janice Marie Nelson and George William Kamacho were married Feb. 20 at City Temple by the Rev. Ed. Shemwell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. "Pete" Nelson of Granite City and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Camacho and the late Joseph V. Kamacho of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Christy Wiles, a cousin of the bride. The best man was Leroy Sloan.

The flower girl was Tara Chapman and the ringbearer

was Johnny Chapman Jr. Ushers were Steve Edwards and Ron Nelson, a brother of the bride.

A reception was held at City Temple Fellowship Hall. After a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, they are now residing in Granite City.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by Ravennelli's Restaurant of Granite City as a cook. The groom attended Granite City High School and is employed by Ravennelli's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullis announce first child

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Vanesa Burch) Mullis, 5141 Buena Drive, are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, born Feb. 22 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The new arrival has been named Richard Wayne Mullis II and he weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. He has a 6-year-old step-sister, Shari.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy (Nora) Burch and the Rev. and Mrs. William (Barb) Mullis, all of Granite City. The great-grandmother, Malinda Williams, resides in Fredericktown, Mo.



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The University Singers of the University of Missouri-St. Louis will present a concert of choral music at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Ave. A free will offering will be received.

The University Singers, under the direction of Dr. Bruce Vantine, have appeared on community, church and artist series throughout the country and recently performed at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

The 1987 concert tour includes concerts in Atlanta and Savannah, Ga.; Orlando, Ft. Myers, Sarasota, Winter Haven and Tampa, Fla.; Bowling Green, Ky.; as well as the choir's first appearance at the new Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville.

The 40 select voices have been acclaimed as demonstrating "a beautiful, mature, polished tone with an appropriate degree of vitality, good technical control and fine musicality." Music critic James Wierzbicki called the University Singers "a well disciplined choral group, especially impressive." The choir has been heard on classical music radio stations and has released four stereo albums.

This program will include a wide variety of choral music featuring works by Palestrina, Schutz, J.S. Bach, Handel, Brahms, Copland, Poulenc, Eftinger and Joubert, as well as familiar folk tunes, carols and spirituals.

Vantine, associate professor of music and conductor of the University Singers, joined the UM-St. Louis faculty in September 1980. He holds degrees from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., where he studied under Paul Christensen, Michigan State University at East Lansing, and a doctor of musical arts degree in choral performance from the

University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, where he studied with Harold A. Decker.

Since May 1983, Vantine has also conducted the Bel Canto Chorus and Orchestra of St. Louis. He is in frequent demand as a festival clinician, and his original choral works and arrangements are performed nationwide.

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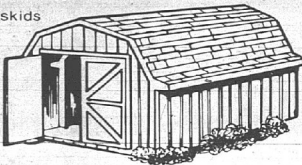
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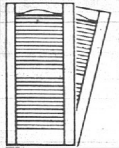
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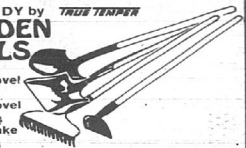


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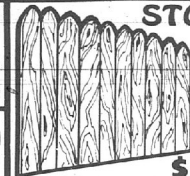
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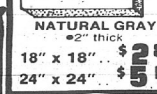
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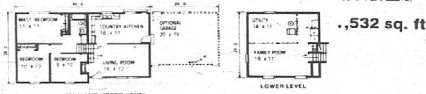
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Fort Lauderdale — more than 'spring break' mecca

The Seminole wars were fought on the beaches of Fort Lauderdale long ago. Today this 64-mile stretch of Florida sand is a haven for tourists, a stage for strutting beauties and a playground for the college set when it congregates from around the country every spring break.

When the college crowd filters into Fort Lauderdale, traffic backs up for miles along A1A, and "the strip" is congested for about two weeks. Although "older" visitors don't (and can't) get involved in the wet T-shirt and bikini contests, it's sure fun to watch. The beach is packed during spring break and everyone is having a good time. It is, perhaps, a bit trying for the local officials, but there is more encouragement than discouragement in attracting the college kids every year.

It's a little glitzy along some stretches of the ocean front, with junky stores, old buildings, fast

food locations, lots of bars and some seedy motels. Interspersed are newer structures, multi-story hotels and an occasional effort to spruce up. But that kind of scenery attracts the young adults for two raucous weeks each year.

Although motels and hotels along the strip allow the college boys and girls to pack themselves into their rooms like sardines, things return to normal after spring break. There are many excellent accommodations in Fort Lauderdale, among them Pier 66, Bahia Mar and the city's newest 645-room Marriott Harbor Beach. The newer Marriott, the second one to be opened here, sits along the beach just south of the strip and is an attraction in itself.

Back in 1893, Hugh Taylor Birch purchased three miles of this oceanfront for \$3,500. There was only a tourist hotel and a bath house on the beach by 1920, and in 1926 the hurricane swept sea water and palm fronds in its path and left complete devastation.

Run-running from the Bahamas during Prohibition made Fort Lauderdale infamous, and its popularity soared.

The city fathers bought up as much beach as they could in the

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'30s, and Birch willed a big chunk of property to the state, which was then transferred to the city. The result is one of the most extensive stretches of public beach to be found anywhere.

The city's growth has been rooted in tourism, supporting not only the hotels, but the basic economic structure of Fort Lauderdale as well.

The majority of the more than a million vacationers each year come between Thanksgiving and Easter, and the balance of the year the community and the beach are pretty much left to the locals.

There are different ways to explore the city, all of them enjoyable. A relaxing way to get acquainted with the city is through an open-air sightseeing tram pulled by a Jeep that makes a two-hour circuit. The tram is based along the beach front.

An Intracoastal Waterway tour is available aboard several Mis-

issippi-style riverboats that ply the waterways day and night.

Some 165 miles of canals have earned the city the nickname of the Venice of America, with the attractions being the multimillion-dollar yachts and the fabulous waterfront homes. When the waterways tours pass the Pier 66 and Bahia Mar Marinas, you see hundreds of elegant craft bobbing in the calm waters. Thousands of visitors bring their boats here to live on and to enjoy the waterways, especially during the winter season. The presence of so many boats has also dubbed Fort Lauderdale as the yachting capital of the world.

Yet there seems to be something for everyone. A scenic railroad takes visitors on a three-mile ride through the lush foliage of the 180-acre Birch State Park along the beachfront. Real railroad buffs will want to visit the steam trains of the past

at the Gold Coast Railroad near the airport.

There are also water shows, arts and crafts, a Seminole Indian village south of the city, dog and horse racing, jai alai, 50 different golf courses, tennis courts galore, aquatic history and memorabilia at the International Swimming Hall of Fame. Of course in the spring, baseball fans can watch the New York Yankees in training.

Popular with vacationers are the fishing charters, offering angling in the Intracoastal Waterways, into the Everglades and out to the Atlantic.

Shoppers like to stroll the gas-light sections of spiffy Los Olas Boulevard with its expensive shops and boutiques, but the popular Galleria on Sunrise Boulevard boasts a Neiman-Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Lord & Taylor, Jordan Marsh and an elegant collection of smaller stores along with indoor parking.

At the west end of Los Olas along the river is Stranahan House, an old Indian trading post and an excellent example of frontier Florida architecture. The city's oldest structure, it was built in 1901 for business and civic purposes, and later became a private home. Stranahan House has been restored to its original condition and is today a public trust.

Also along the river at the foot of S.W. Third Street, sitting side by side, are the second- and third-oldest homes in Fort Lauderdale. In 1983 they were restored by the city, and today—under private management—are known as the "Historic Bryan Homes Restaurants," serving excellent food. Next door is the Discovery Center, built in 1905 as the New River Hotel. It is now a hands-on cultural facility for children and a home for shows, craft fairs and displays.

There are many excellent restaurants in and around Fort Lauderdale, with one of the better-known being Burt & Jack's, co-owned by movie star and nearby resident Burt Reynolds.

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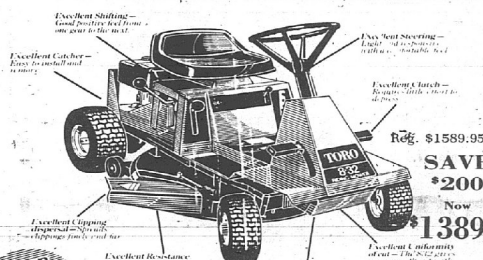
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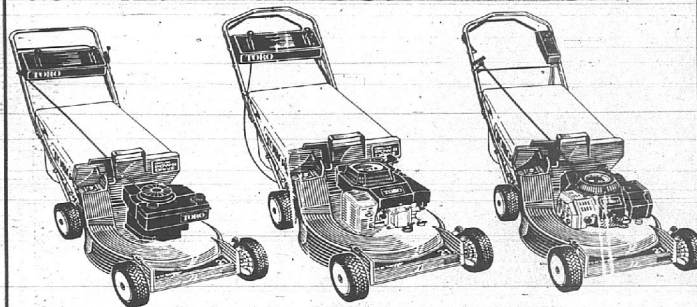
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Coal research fund release being urged

The National Governors' Association has approved a resolution proposed by Illinois Gov. James R. Thompson that urges Congress to release \$50 million for demonstrations of clean coal technologies.

"Congress should support the development of clean coal technologies to address national concerns about acid rain and to protect the Midwest coal industry," Thompson said. The governors are calling for release of remaining funds in the federal Clean Coal Technology Reserve.

The Reagan Administration also supports appropriating the remaining \$50 million in the Reserve. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has recommended appropriating the money during fiscal years 1988-1992.

Last year, Congress released \$40 million from the \$750 million Reserve and directed DOE to select projects for funding. The NGA subsequently approved a similar resolution to release the other \$350 million.

Three clean-coal projects in Illinois were selected in 1986 to receive \$15 million. The projects, which total \$30 million, also will receive \$5 million from the state through the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and \$10 million from the Gas Research Institute in Chicago.

Coal-fired boilers at power plants in Springfield, Hennepin and Bartonville will be retrofitted to demonstrate a new technology that will clean high-sulfur Illinois coal.

Tougher truck safety law sought

Secretary of State Jim Edgar will have legislation introduced in the General Assembly to make Illinois the first state to comply with a tough new federal law on truck safety.

The measures were offered by Edgar's Task Force on Truck Safety, formed in August 1986.

His office has been selected as the lead state to develop minimum standards for the U.S. Department of Transportation to be used by the 50 states for implementing the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (CMVSA).

"The best way for Illinois to improve truck safety is to make sure that other states have strong laws regulating heavy trucks," Edgar said. "We are proud of our record in truck safety, and we intend to keep our leadership role."

"I am pleased that our high standards have been recognized on a national level and our expertise can be used to develop new and better ways to make U.S. highways safer for all drivers."

He said legislation submitted to the Illinois General Assembly will strengthen many rules already practiced by his office. It would specify that:

No person can operate a commercial motor vehicle with more than one license.

All traffic convictions by commercial truck drivers must be reported to the secretary of state within 30 days.

Minimum training standards for employment as a commercial motor vehicle operator must provide a complete driving history to the potential employer.

And no employers or owners can allow an employee to operate a commercial vehicle if they have knowledge that the employee is disqualified from such operation.

"Motorists have a right to expect a higher standard from a person who sits behind the wheel of an 80,000-pound truck. They have a right to expect that driver to be competent, qualified and safe. Government officials have a responsibility to hold truck drivers to these standards," Edgar said.

The lead state designation by the 50-state Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators will result in Illinois developing recommendations which would require:

Minimum standards for written and skills tests for commercial truck driver licenses.

A classified system of licensing so a truck driver is tested for skills in the size vehicle he will drive.

Minimum training standards for all commercial operators.

A single national driving record instantly available via computer to all 50 states.

"We in Illinois have long believed in these concepts, but unfortunately half of all states have not," Edgar said.

"The result has meant unqualified drivers, cross-country and state and the increased risk of serious accident and injury to our citizens. At last, we can take meaningful steps to ensure truck drivers are qualified to drive trucks."

Edgar thanked the task force and its chairman, Lou Lowder, for their work in preparing the legislation.

Edgar said the best way the task force could accomplish its job was to work toward cooperation with other states. He asked the task force to delay its final report so it could continue to work to monitor implementation of federal and state truck safety legislation.

Quality, economy are GM musts

Companies must aim at being the highest quality producer at the lowest price level to exist in the automobile industry in the next decade, says General Motors President F. James McDonald.

McDonald, who was in the bi-state area last week to speak at the 80th anniversary dinner of

the Greater St. Louis Automotive Association, said competitiveness is a very important issue.

But he said unless cooperation exists between unions, management and labor, meeting the factors necessary to compete will be difficult.

McDonald answered questions about the strained labor-management relations at GM's Wentzville plant, the fate of the St. Louis Truck and Bus Assembly Plant, upcoming labor negotiations and the future of the auto industry.

He said although he is not familiar with the current problems in Wentzville, he is confident they will be resolved.

McDonald said he has been at the plant and does not think the workers are "any different than any other work force. Labor relations at the year-old plant have been called a failure by

some, which could lead to problems that could cause lower productivity and quality."

Don Hucy, executive vice president of the automotive association in St. Louis, and Richard Huey, president of the group, which represents car dealers, also said Wentzville's problems will be resolved. They said they are not familiar enough with the situation to determine solutions to the difficulties.

"But I think there's more smoke than fire right now," Gilbert said. "Wentzville's not going anywhere."

Said Huey, a car dealer: "We prefer to get cars from there (Wentzville) than any other plant. We jump up and down when we get cars from there."

McDonald said the truck and bus plant in north St. Louis is expected to close before July. But he said he does not know if any potential buyers have expressed an interest in it.

He said GM is closing plants not because sales are down, but because equipment and buildings at the facilities are antiquated.

Beginning in 1981, GM spent \$41.5 billion replacing old equipment and building new plants, such as the one in St. Louis. GM has built six new plants and modernized at least 12 others in the last 10 years, he said.

"Plants built in the 1920s are on their way out," McDonald said. "Anywhere multistory plants exist, they're going to go."

McDonald said his top priority in contract talks coming later this year with the United Auto Workers union is "get it settled without complications."

Less of an adversarial atmosphere than what existed 10 years ago is expected, he said.

As for the future of the auto industry, McDonald said strong car and truck sales potential is continuing and predicted this year's U.S. sales again will top 15 million cars and trucks.

The U.S. automobile industry will grow an average of 1 1/2 to 2 percent annually for the rest of the century, he predicted.

Arch tram ride fare increased

Adult fare for a ride to the top of the Gateway Arch costs \$2.50 as of March 1. It was announced by C. Wayne Spann, chairman of the Bi-State Development Agency board.

Fares for children ages 3-12 will remain 50 cents and children under three ride free.

The increase in adult fare from \$1.50 to \$2.50 was the first since 1981, and was approved by the board Feb. 27. Spann said the increase is necessary to meet rising operating expenses, to refund the Arch parking garage debt service reserve fund, and to ensure the availability of money for capital improvements to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial.

In 1986, there were 967,689 Arch tram riders. Revenues from the system are used in several ways.

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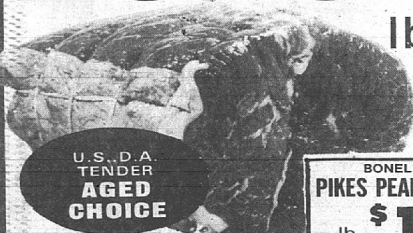
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NICELY DECORATED home on a BIG Lot. Fully fenced yard, plenty of room for the kids to romp. Five rooms with full basement. Partially finished attic could be two more rooms. One year warranty ERA Protection Plan. Mid \$30's. GR451

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DON'T DRIVE BY

Call first for your appointment to see the inside of this 5-room, 3-bedroom ranch with 1-car attached garage. Full fenced yard, front and back. GR474

LARGE CORNER LOT

consisting of 18,000 sq. ft. of land with a 3-bay 2132 sq. ft. building with office and 1-10,000 underground storage tanks plus all equipment and inventory. GR375

PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION

small building on lot 100013. Zoned C-2. GR382

ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEW MALL?

Commercial building - prime location. Downtown Granite City with lots of possibilities. GR308

MUST SELL!

lovely 3-bedroom home in Brandon Heights. Full basement, 2-car garage. GR443

AN OLDIE BUT GOODIE

new siding, new drywall, new carpeting, new roof, new plumbing, new electric, new cabinets, new windows are in the 5-room 2-bedroom 1-bath at a low price. GR433

TURN OF THE CENTURY HOME

Large open staircase in 7-room, 4-bedroom, 3-story home. Large floored attic. GR491

PRICED IN THE UPPER TWENTIES

this five room home may be just what you have been looking for. GR492

JUST STARTING OUT OR SLOWING DOWN?

Perfect 4-room home, now reduced. Maintenance free brick ranch. Furnace only two years, roof three years. Refrigerator stays. GR287

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three lakes, swimming pool, fishing, perfect lot for building that second home. Corner lot, good roads. GR291

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It's simple to make puppies feel at home

Almost 50 percent of the households in our area own at least one dog or cat. That is a rather large pet population! This new column will be written to satisfy the increasing fascination with companion animals. It will help provide a wide variety of information on pets.

I have owned dogs for most of my life. I have enjoyed the company of a cat and the sport of dogs in the past 22 years, and have written about my pets. Topics will include the importance of training these companions to make them easy-to-live-with family members. Nobody wants a dog or cat that knocks down Grandma as it makes a beeline for the front door every time it is opened. With consistent effort, it is amazing how a pet can be trained to be an acceptable family member that enjoys company.

An important part of this column will be information on dates and locations of the pet classes, art exhibits, pet services, pet-related facilities, shows and trials in our area.

A new puppy? What a wonder-

ful experience it can be. There are so many fun and rewarding years that lie ahead, but the first few weeks of family life are hectic. You are teaching your puppy to adjust to your lifestyle, to learn what is allowed and what is not, and to establish these behavior patterns that will carry over into its adult life.

The whole family must agree on what the dog will be allowed to do. It will need love and praise, restrictions and discipline, and worlds of patience. It is a good idea to teach a puppy its name as soon as it comes home. Use its name when you call it, play with it, feed it, take it outside, and praise it. Let it hear its name frequently so it quickly realizes you are talking to it.

Housebreaking a puppy is a major project for most families. It needs to be taken outside the same spot in the yard regularly — after meals, after naps, after playing, and before bedtime.

When it is outside in its own yard, every dog should be on leash. In most municipalities,

that is the law! Take several days to accustom it to its leather or nylon buckle collar and leash. Let it drag the leash around while the leash is attached to the dog's collar for a few minutes while you supervise the dog's activity.

When you pick up the leash, at first follow the dog. It will be more inclined to accept this new equipment under those conditions. When it becomes used to the feel of the collar and leash, gently guide it in the direction you want to walk. You will be surprised how quickly it will learn to walk with you.

Puppies love to play. Your new frolicking friend should have sturdy "doggie" toys that belong exclusively to it. Spend some time each day playing with the dog. You will see the beginnings of a great relationship developing through something you like to do together.

Remember, too, that this lively young critter needs lots of naps, just like a small child. It should be allowed undisturbed sleep in a cozy, private place of its own after short play periods.

A puppy should be fed on a regular schedule several times a day. It needs a quiet place to eat. Feeding on a regular schedule not only satisfies the growing puppy's needs, but is a great aid in housebreaking.

Now it's time for a paw...

CANINE CALENDAR

Puppy training classes begin: March 9—North St. Louis County Obedience Training Club at the Florissant Civic Center. Evening classes. Register in person.

March 26, 28, 30, 31—Kennelwood Village, Overland. Daytime and evening classes. Call 314-229-2125 to register.

March 31—Greater St. Louis Training Club at the College School, Webster Groves. Evening classes. Call 314-522-5588 to register.

April 2—North St. Louis County Obedience Training Club at North County Recreation Complex. Daytime classes. Call 314-355-7273 to register.

To be scheduled—Rowens Training Center, Brighton (Tallons), Ill. Call 618-372-3837 to register.

Mexican Commission scholarship dance

The Mexican Honorary Commission will host its 16th annual Joseph Gonzales Scholarship Dance on Saturday, March 7, at the MHC Hall, 1801 Spruce St.

The scholarship fund was established 16 years ago and the dance is given each year in memory of the late Joseph "Cobra" Gonzales, a lifelong resident of Granite City and a counselor at Granite City High School. Mr. Gonzales died in an auto accident in 1971.

In 1986, the Mexican Honorary Commission and the Ladies Auxiliary donated five scholarships to the Granite City Scholarship Foundation, which selected the recipients and awarded the grants.

The foundation consists of high school officials and community leaders; they review the applications and award the scholarships on the basis of scholastic achievements, citizenship, school

participation and character.

Graduates receiving the scholarships in 1986 were Linda Ann Briner, Della M. Corbitt, Tamela Beth Gray, Angel Louise Molina and Michelle Renee Nesbit.

Members of the Mexican commission and its auxiliary units voluntarily donate their time and efforts to enable all proceeds from the dance to be added to the scholarship fund, organizers said.

Music for dancing starts at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. "Tapestry" will be the band featured at this year's event.

The public is invited to attend, according to Robert Robles Jr., chairman of the fund-raising event.

Tickets will be available at the door, costing \$3 each. Tacos, tostadas and tamales will be available. Linda Garcia, kitchen chairman, said this week.

Scholarship book offered

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All-State to qualify.

Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with sample letters, forms and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship. The cost is \$11. Write the National Sports Foundation, P.O. Box 1234, Kearny, N.J. 07032.

REAL ESTATE CLASSES

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Bill Bagby

Meet Bill Bagby, the newest staff member at the Press-Record/Journal.

Bill has the tough job of covering the Granite City Council and police beats. Though with the paper only a few weeks at the time, he proved his dedication to the community by putting in the long hours it took to bring you all the developing facts last May in the Hoffman murder case.

But his award-winning crime news coverage is just one facet of Bill's ability. His features, appearing on the front page each Sunday, bring into focus some of the things this community has to smile about.

Bill Bagby. He's another reason the Press-Record/Journal proudly holds its greatest award — We're your hometown newspaper.

Working for you!



David Gosnell

Meet David Gosnell, the "multi-purpose" newsman at the Press-Record/Journal.

David has many duties, including covering the Granite City School Board, Granite City Park District, Metro East Sanitary District, Belleville Area College District and the Port District.

In each issue, David brings the reader the nuts and bolts reports and in-depth writing that puts into perspective the workings of local government bodies.

David, since coming to Granite City from our Cahokia office, has built a reputation for tenacity in bringing the facts to you.

David Gosnell. He's another reason the Press-Record/Journal proudly holds its greatest award — We're your hometown newspaper.

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

FIRST BANK'S BELLEMORE VILLAGE OFFICES HAVE EXPANDED!

HELP US CELEBRATE!

We're excited about our beautiful new Bellemore Village Office, and we want you to help us celebrate this week! Refreshments will be served, and everyone visiting our new lobby will receive a free gift!

REGISTER FOR THESE GRAND OPENING PRIZES!

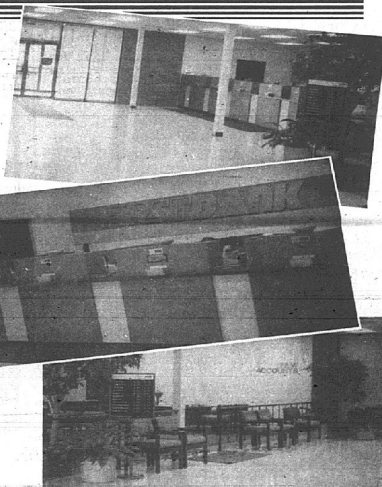
FIRST PRIZE

A full side of beef (300 pounds!) Packaged to the winner's specifications!

SECOND PRIZE

Under-The-Cabinet Kitchen Companion TV/Radio/Clock Features a 4 1/2" B/W screen, AM/FM radio and digital clock!

The drawing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7. Winner need not be present to win, and will be notified on Monday, March 9.



CHECK OUT OUR CONVENIENT NEW "MINI-LOBBY"

This new addition has been located at the rear of the Bellemore Village Office (near the drive-thru lanes). It's open during the same extended hours as the drive-thru!

LENDING SERVICES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT OUR BELLEMORE VILLAGE OFFICE!

Our extended hours on Friday evening and Saturday morning now make it even more convenient to arrange that loan you've been wanting!

First Bank lending functions, including every type of consumer and real estate loan, are now available at the Bellemore Village Office.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



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5:00		Today's Bus.	Before Hours		Muppets Agri. Report	Morn. Stretch	Cur. George Dennis	Million Keys-Success	Getting Fit Nation's Busi-	Empire HBO Family	"Pee Wee's Big Adven-	Keys-Success Faith Twenty	News Tom & Jerry	Money Mania	Success 'n Life
6:00	ABC News This Morning	Morning News Morning Pro-	NBC News St. Louis	Farm Day Farm Day	Gilligan Lone Ranger	Mork & Mindy Brady Bunch	Lassie Mr. Wizard's	USA Cartoon Express	ness Today Nation's Busi-	Playhouse Fraggle Rock	"Lure" Cont'd Short Film	Muppets Mask Force	Jeannie Bewitched	"	J. Swagart Superbook
7:00	Good Morning America	gram	Today	Yoga & You Mr. Rogers	He-Man Scooby Doo	M.A.S.K.	Sebastian Special	"	ness Today SportsCenter	Something Completely	Movie: "Lime- light"	Bozo Show	"	"	Flying House Gentle Ben
8:00	"	\$25K Pyramid Split Second	"	Sesame Street	The Jetsons My Little Pony	Flintstones Heathcliff	Pinwheel	Great Space Coaster	Coll. Basket- ball: Mid-	Different Movie: "The	"	Teddy Ruxpin	Down to Earth I Love Lucy	Crook Videocountry	Father Knows Hazel
9:00	Waltons	Oprah Winfrey	Donahue	Special Cpt. Kangaroo	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club	"	Gong Show 4 Money	American Conf. Tour.	Ruling Class	"The Sky	Lou Grant	Movie: "Wile- gal"	Be a Star Fandango	700 Club
10:00	Fame/Fortune Webster	Price Is Right	TBA Scrabble	Mr. Rogers Letter People	Tyler Moore Bob Newhart	Jim & Tammy	"	Chase	Jimmy Ballard SportsLook	"	Above, The Mud Below	B. Hillbillies Odd Couple	"	Nashville Now	Am. Baby
11:00	Ryan's Hope Loving	Young and the Restless	Password Wheel-Fortune	Special Sesame	Love Boat News	J. Swagart	"	Movie: "Where's Jack?"	Bodies/Motion Getting Fit	Movie: "Final Countdown	Movie: "Ri- chard III"	H's Heroes Twilight Zone	Perry Mason	New Country	Here Come the Brides
12:00	All My Child- ren	Sup. Court As the World	News Days of Our	Street Mod. Maturity	B. Hillbillies Movie: "Sea	Good Times McHale's	"	Jack?"	NHL Hockey Teams to Be	"	"	News	Movie: "Walk the Proud	Movie: "Grand Can-	Farmer's Dir. Patty Duke
1:00	One Life to Live	Turns Capitol	Lives Another World	B. watch/Nose Cooking	Devis	Andy Griffith Mayberry RFD	Special Sebastian	Liar's Club	Announced	Movie: "The Last Dragon	Movie: "Love	Van Dyke Andy Griffith	"	yon Trail	Doris Day Bill Cosby
2:00	General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Sale	Cooking Sesame	Bugs Bunny	F-Troop Brady Bunch	Cities of Gold Turkey Telev.	Joker's Wild Bulleye	"	"	Me or Leave Me	Beaver Bugs Bunny	Tom & Jerry and Friends	Be a Star Fandango	Flying Nun Eddie's Father
3:00	3's Company Alice	Divorce Court Judge	Hour Maga- zine	Street Mr. Rogers	Menace Smurfs	Ghostbusters Transformers	Can't/TV Lassie	Jackpot Chain Rea.	AWA Wres- tling	HBO Family Playhouse	Short Film	Ghostbusters Smurfs	Scooby Doo Flintstones	Nashville Now	Hazel Father Knows
4:00	Barney Miller Taxi	Magnum, P.I.	Court Jeopardy	Square One TV	G.I. Joe She Ra	Thundercats SilverHawks	Dennis Double Dare	Make a Deal Dance USA	Fishin' Hole	I Want to Go Home	Movie: "Dusty"	G.I. Joe Transformers	Gilligan Rocky Road	New Country	Green Acres The Rifleman
5:00	News ABC News	News Evening News	Five on Five NBC News	Facts of Life Silver Spoons	Happy Days Diff. Strokes	Monkees NICK Rocks	USA Cartoon Express	SportsLook Julius Bords	Movie: "Old Enough"	Movie: "Re-	"	Facts of Life WKRP	Leave/Beaver Down to Earth	Crook Videocountry	Big Valley
6:00	News Ent. Tonight	News Newlywed Ga.	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil- Lehrer	Facts of Life Too Close	Gimme Br. Benson	Can't/TV Dangerhouse	Airwolf	SportsCenter NCAA Hiliies	Fraggle Rock	Turn of the Jedi	Barney Miller Jeffersons	Sanford H'mooner	Be a Star Fandango	Hardcastle
7:00	Movie: "Star Trek - The	Billy Graham Crusade	Rags to Riches	Animals St. Louis	Movie: "Cara- vans"	Movie: "There's No Dinner Ed	Donna Reed Mister Ed	Riptide	College Base- ball: Okla-	Movie: "Calif- ornia Suite"	"	National Geo- graphic Spe-	NBA Basket- ball: Chicago	Nashville Now	Father Mur- phy
8:00	Movie: "Pic- ture"	Newhart Cavanaugh	Manchi and Friends	"	Business Like Show Busi-	My 3 Sons Ann Sothorn	Prime Time Wrestling	homa at Texas	"	Movie: "Lime- light"	"	cial	Bulls at At- lanta Hawks	New Country	700 Club
9:00	"	Cagney & La- cey	Remington Steele	"	News	Discover	I Spy	"	Movie: "Only When I	"	News	"	Billy Graham	Crook Videocountry	Look at Me
10:00	News M*A*S*H	News Carol Burnett	News Best of Car-	Business Rpt Dark Shadows	WKRP Hollywood Sq.	Joan Rivers	Route 66	Alfred Hitch- cock Hour	Baseball Film SportsCenter	Laugh	Movie: "The Clairvoyant"	H'mooner Magnum, P.I.	Crusade Animals	Be a Star Fandango	Hardcastle
11:00	Nightline Dating Game	Simon & Si- mon Love Connec.	Blake's Seven	Movie: "Dawn Patrol"	Beaver I Love Lucy	Donna Reed Mister Ed	Dragnet Edge of Night	Search for Keys-Success	Julius Bords	Bob Goldth-	"	Movie: "The Hills Have	News National Geo-	Nashville Now	Burns & Allen Groucho
12:00	Lifetime Mission: Im-	Movie: "The Phoenix"	Letterman	Sign-Off	"	Perry Mason	My 3 Sons Ann Sothorn	I Spy	Dreams Cash Flow Expo	Wait Movie: "Reck-	Movie: "Ret- urn of the	Kotter	Movie: "The Story of Man-	Crook Videocountry	Best of 700 Club
1:00	possible News	Today's Bus.	News Sign-Off	Movie: "When Michael Calls"	Movie: "River of Mystery"	"	Route 66	Win at Black- jack	Tennis: Lipton Intl. Players	less"	Movie: "The Jedi"	Movie: "The Story of a	World/Lrg Get Smart	"	Movie: "Dou- ble Jeopardy"
2:00	Face to Face Sign-Off	Sign-Off	"	"	Sign-Off	"	Movie: "Din- ner at the	Program You- sell for Suc-	Champ. Thoroughbred	Movie: "Rock 'n Rule"	"	Movie: "The Story of a	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	"	"
3:00	"	"	"	Movie: "The Mystery of Ed-	win Drood"	Muppets	"	"	Review 1986 Bodies/Motion	"	"	"	"	"	"
4:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1987

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5:00		Today's Bus.	Before Hours		News	Morn. Stretch	Cur. George Dennis	Million Keys-Success	Getting Fit Nation's Busi-	"Rock 'n Rule" Cont'd	Movie: "Ri- chard III"	Kotter Faith Twenty	News Tom & Jerry	Money Mania	Success 'n Life
6:00	ABC News This Morning	Morning News Morning Pro-	NBC News St. Louis	Farm Day America	Gilligan Lone Ranger	Mork & Mindy Brady Bunch	Lassie Mr. Wizard's	USA Cartoon Express	ness Today Nation's Busi-	One for Dad Fraggle Rock	Cont'd	Muppets Mask Force	Jeannie Bewitched	"	J. Swagart Superbook
7:00	Good Morning America	gram	Today	A.M. Weather Mr. Rogers	He-Man Scooby Doo	M.A.S.K.	Sebastian Special	"	ness Today SportsCenter	Movie: "The Front"	Movie: "Yentl"	Bozo Show	"	"	Flying House Gentle Ben
8:00	"	\$25K Pyramid Split Second	"	Sesame Street	The Jetsons My Little Pony	Flintstones Heathcliff	Pinwheel	Great Space Coaster	Tennis: Lipton Intl. Players	Movie: "Code	"	Teddy Ruxpin	Down to Earth I Love Lucy	Crook Videocountry	Father Knows Hazel
9:00	Waltons	Oprah Winfrey	Donahue	Special Cpt. Kangaroo	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club	"	Gong Show 4 Money	Players Cham- pionships	Name: Emer- ald	Movie: "Sid-	Lou Grant	Movie: "The Raging Tide"	Be a Star Fandango	700 Club
10:00	Fame/Fortune Webster	Price Is Right	TBA Scrabble	Mr. Rogers Dark Shadows	Tyler Moore Bob Newhart	Jim & Tammy	"	Get Christie Love	SportsLook	Wall Street Crash of 1929	ney Sheldon's Bloodline	B. Hillbillies Odd Couple	"	Nashville Now	Bach. Father
11:00	Ryan's Hope Loving	Young and the Restless	Password Wheel-Fortune	Special Sesame	Love Boat News	J. Swagart	"	Movie: "Gold Face Against	Bodies/Motion Getting Fit	Movie: "Breakin'"	"The Garden	H's Heroes Twilight Zone	Perry Mason	New Country	Here Come the Brides
12:00	All My Child- ren	Sup. Court As the World	News Days of Our	Street Painting	B. Hillbillies Movie: "McHale's	Good Times McHale's	"	Fantastic Su- perman	College Base- ball: Okla-	Road to the	of The Finzi- Continis"	News	Movie: "Ama- teur Night at	Movie: "King of the Cow-	Farmer's Dir. Patty Duke
1:00	One Life to Live	Turns Capitol	Lives Another World	Wonderful Cooking	"Holmes"	Andy Griffith Mayberry RFD	Special Sebastian	Love Me Not Liar's Club	Homa at Texas	Superlight Movie: "The	Movie: "Ama- deus"	Van Dyke Andy Griffith	the Dixie Bar and Grill"	boys"	Doris Day Bill Cosby
2:00	General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Sale	Cooking Sesame	Bugs Bunny	F-Troop Brady Bunch	Cities of Gold Turkey Telev.	Joker's Wild Bulleye	Mark Sozin Outdoors	Cartier Affair	"	Beaver Bugs Bunny	Tom & Jerry and Friends	Be a Star Fandango	Flying Nun Eddie's Father
3:00	3's Company Alice	Divorce Court Judge	Hour Maga- zine	Street Mr. Rogers	Menace Smurfs	Ghostbusters Transformers	Can't/TV Lassie	Jackpot Chain Rea.	Wrestling Fishin' Hole	One for Dad	"	Ghostbusters Smurfs	Scooby Doo Flintstones	Nashville Now	Hazel Father Knows
4:00	Barney Miller Taxi	Magnum, P.I.	Main Street	One TV 3-2-1, Contact	G.I. Joe She Ra	Thundercats SilverHawks	Dennis Double Dare	Make a Deal Dance USA	Triathlon Ch. Sports	Josie Movie: "White	Movie: "Ci- marron"	Gilligan Rocky Road	New Country	Green Acres The Rifleman	Big Valley
5:00	News ABC News	News Evening News	Five on Five NBC News	Sesame Street	Facts of Life Silver Spoons	Happy Days Diff. Strokes	Monkees NICK Rocks	USA Cartoon Express	SportsLook NBA Today	Nights"	"	Facts of Life WKRP	Crook Videocountry	Hardcastle	
6:00	News Ent. Tonight	News Newlywed Ga.	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil- Lehrer	Facts of Life Too Close	Gimme Br. Benson	Can't/TV Dangerhouse	Airwolf	SportsCenter NHL Hockey	"	Movie: "Sid- ney Sheldon's	Barney Miller Jeffersons	Sanford H'mooner	Be a Star Fandango	Hardcastle
7:00	Who's Boss Growing Pains	Billy Graham Crusade	Movie: "Diary of a Perfect	Animals Postscript	Movie: "Honor	The Rockford Files	Donna Reed Mister Ed	Riptide	Teams to Be Announced	Movie: "Code Name: Emer-	Bloodline"	Movie: "The French Lie	NBA Basket- ball: Detroit	Nashville Now	Hill Town
8:00	Moonlighting	Movie: "Ti- mestakers"	Murder"	Great Mo- ments from	Guard"	Movie: "Little Gloria...Happy	My 3 Sons Ann Sothorn	Movie: "Little Gloria...Happy	"	"	Movie: "Yentl"	tenant's Woman"	Pistons at New York	New Country	700 Club
9:00	Jack and Mike	"	Hill Street Blues	Nova	\$100,000 Py- ramid	"	I Spy	at Last"	Basketball	Hitchhiker Road to the	"	Knicks Billy Graham	Crook Videocountry	Chefs	
10:00	News M*A*S*H	News Carol Burnett	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt Dark Shadows	WKRP Hollywood Sq.	Joan Rivers	Route 66	Alfred Hitch- cock Hour	PGA Tour SportsCenter	Superlight Movie: "High-	Movie: "Ama- deus"	H'mooner Magnum, P.I.	Crusade Movie: "Mur- derer's Row"	Be a Star Fandango	Hardcastle
11:00	Nightline Dating Game	T.J. Hooker	Love Connec.	Blake's Seven	Movie: "They Died With	Beaver I Love Lucy	Donna Reed Mister Ed	Dragnet Edge of Night	SportsLook World Cup	lander"	"	Movie: "The	Nashville Now	Burns & Allen Groucho	
12:00	Lifetime Mission: Im-	Movie: "Le- gend of the	D. Letterman	Sign-Off	Their Boots On"	"	My 3 Sons Ann Sothorn	Search for Hollywood	Skiing: Men's Super G	Movie: "S.O.B."	"	Barbarian and the Gelsa"	Movie: "Too	New Country	Jack Benny Dobie Gillis
1:00	possible News	Golden Gun"	News Sign-Off	"	"	Movie: "Some- thing"	I Spy	Prime Time Wrestling	NBA Today SportsCenter	"	"	Cartoons	Much, Too Soon"	Crook Videocountry	700 Club
2:00	Perception Sign-Off	Sign-Off	"	"	Movie: "Slay Ride"	"	Route 66	Southwest Conference	Basketball Tourn.	Movie: "The Garden of The Finzi-	"	Odd Couple INN News	"	Sign-Off	Movie: "The Come On"
3:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	Movie: "Al- giers"	Movie: "Gold Face Against	"	Hills Have Eyes II"	Movie: "Ci- continis"	Movie: "Gen- tle Giant"	World/Lrg Get Smart	"	Movie: "Cry Dancer"
4:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Review 1986 Bodies/Motion	"	"	"	"	"	"

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1987

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5:00 :30 :00	For Our Times			Black Forum Farm Report	Shantung CNN News	Kids Writes NICK Rocks	Night Flight Cont'd	ACC Basket- ball	Movie: "Vic- tory"	Mud Below	Kotter Superman	News Between Lines	Money Mania	Heritage Sing Generation
6:00 :30 :00	Ideas	Berenstein Wildlife	Kissyfur Gummi Bears	Proj. Universe New Literacy	Journey/Adv. Gardening	Kideo TV	Mr. Wizard's Dangerhouse	Speedway SportsCenter	Movie: "Gulliv- ers Travels"	Movie: "Dusty"	Cartoons Issues Unlimtd	GunsMoke	"Road to No- where"	ABC News This Morning
7:00 :30 :00	The Wuzzles Care Bears	Muppet Babies	Smurfs	New Literacy Human Behav.	All Outdoors Shape-Up	Inhumanoids	Sebastian Turkey Telev.	Look Younger Keys-Success	PGA Tour Julius Bords	Movie: "The Yentl"	Farm Report World Tom.	Championship Wrestling	"Look at Me Spirit"	Good Morn- ing America
8:00 :30 :00	Flintstone Kids	Pee Wee Teen Wolf	Chipmunks	Human Behav. Focus-Society	Home Search	Photon Incredible	Lassie Bad Bears	Do It Yourself Jim Houston	Skiing Mark Sosin	Brother from Another Pla-	People-People Wild Kingdom	National Geo- graphic Ex- plorer	Gardener Tommy Hun- ter Show City Kitchen	J. Robison Zola Levitt
9:00 :30 :00	Ghostbusters Puppies	Galaxy High D.B.'s Delight	Footfur Punky Brew-	Focus-Society Business File	White Shadow	U.W.F. Wres- tling	Spartakus Dennis	Beat the Pros Good Fishing	Outdoors Sportscenter	Movie: "Sid- ney Sheldon's"	Superman Wild, Wild	Movie: "Tap Roots"	Movie: "Color- ado"	Laredo
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Hunter joins Suburban

Frank Hunter

With the Oct. 29, 1986 folding of the 134-year-old St. Louis Globe-Democrat, scores of writers, editors and business and advertising colleagues were cast out of the journalism trade with winter coming on.

I was among that multitude of newspapermen and women who found themselves up a tree without a lead, and I'd probably still be perched up there had the Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis not come along with instructions to fill this weekly column with witty remarks and newsworthy jottings about what's coming up in the lively arts.

And so, here's a look at the Anheuser-Busch Country Super Series due this weekend at the Fox Theater. The Busch bunch is bringing in a flock of performers who'll belt out every kind of tune imaginable with the possible exception of "She's Gone, Let Her Go, God Bless Her, for she never belonged to me."

Groups appearing through Sunday include Kansas, the popular rock band with a sense of the public pulse that led to record sales of more than 15 million. Kansas is slated for an 8 p.m. concert tonight and shares the bill with The Rainmakers.

Merle Haggard, crown prince of country and western guitarists, and country music queen Reba McEntire will turn up for 5 and 9 p.m. concerts Saturday. Bruce Hornsby And The Range is slated for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, among their special guests, Crowded House.

Incidentally, Steve Walsh returns with Kansas following a five-year absence.

Haggard has picked up more than 50 awards from the Academy of Country Music, Cashbox, Record World, Music City News, the Country Music Association and Billboard Magazine. His charts have teetered under the weight of his hits, including "Ole From Dixie," "The Fightin' Side of Me," "It's All in the Movies," "Big City" and "My Favorite Memory."

Haggard starred in the film Bronco Billy about the pioneer series Centennial, made a White House appearance, co-wrote a book about his life and even has his voice shot to the moon with the crew of the Apollo 16 mission.

Although his beginnings were humble—Haggard has been a short-order cook, a truck driver, a fruit picker and an oil worker—he has fared well. He stumbled some doing time in San Quentin State Penitentiary years earlier on a robbery charge.

The entertainer speaks frankly

about his perilous life as an inept burglar, auto thief and escape artist.

In prison Haggard was busted for brewing beer in his cell. When the warden slapped him into solitary confinement, Haggard communicated with a death row inmate through the prison ventilation system.

"Those conversations changed my life. They had a profound effect on me," Haggard said.

Indeed they did. Haggard became a model prisoner and soon was paroled, observing later "it probably doesn't work that way very often, but I'm one guy the prison system straightened out. I'm a better man because of it."

In 1972 the governor of California at that time—Ronald Reagan—granted Haggard a full pardon. He went on to form the High Poets Band, working a ditch digger for his brother, an electrical contractor, and moonlighting as a singer-guitarist.

"I can't tell you how much I love beer can hill," a raunchy neighborhood in Bakersfield, Calif., was on his way.

The ultimate pack rat, Paul Zaloom, brings the act of trash to the St. Louis Art Museum at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Zaloom is similar to a puppeteer in that he handles a horde of unique objects during his act. The act features a variety of junk from flea markets, novelty shops and plastic supply houses, and occasionally a city dump.

"Zaloom's Theater of Trash contains three segments: 'In America,' a series of vignettes using everyday objects to depict life and death in the United States; 'Leonardo's Revenge,' a hand puppet show about a New York artist whose landlady boots him out of his apartment; and 'Basic Intelligence,' a slide show that looks at the nuclear weapons and launch procedures.

If the St. Louis Symphony can jet across both big ponds now and then, why not a lively community orchestra like the Brentwood Symphony?

This able aggregation, under the direction of David Peck, will take off for France and England on a concert tour scheduled July 5 through 19.

Peck has a pesky problem: He needs some oboes, bassoons, trumpets, French horns and strings to fill out the orchestra's sections. He needs players with instruments, potential players will need to pay for the trip.

For further information, call the Brentwood Symphony manager at 314-647-6222 or 1-724-0722-3/03/87 17:19:39 West County

• Hunter

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a late-blooming cleric prone to violence.

Fine performances by both actors in a film that has laggard moments but is nevertheless absorbing.

Nominated for an Academy Award for best picture. (xxx½)

Rated PG. (Language, language.) Crestwood III.

LIGHT OF DAY—Director Paul Schrader goes off in too many directions spinning dual yarns about a mother's death and her son and daughter's rock band career. Michael J. Fox and Joan Jett are the kids and Gena Rowlands plays mom. (xxx½)

Rated PG-13. (Language.) Ritz, Petite.

AN AMERICAN TAIL—Producer Stephen Spielberg's first crack at animation, a fantasy swirling around a 19th century mouse who nearly drowns sailing from the old country to America in search of his family.

Clever children's film designed by animator Don Bluth. (xxx½)

Rated G. Northwest Square.

HOOSIERS—Ex-basketball coach Gene Hackman's special brand of not-so-gentle nursing restores some anemic 1952 Indiana basketballers to health and the team wins the state championship for the home town.

Rated PG. (Language.) Cottonwood, Northwest Square, Cinema IV Center, Clarkson, Des Peres, Halls Ferry, Kenrick.

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SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL—John Hughes, who scored with The Breakfast Club and Sixteen Candles, takes another look at teenage trauma, focusing on a boy who wants to study art in college despite objections by his father, who leans toward a business degree.

Rated PG. (Language.) Quad Cinema, Esquire, Crestwood Plaza, Village, Cinema IV Center, Clarkson, Halls Ferry, Northwest Plaza.

THE MORNING AFTER—Sidney Lumet's taut thriller, with hung-over Jane Fonda waking up to find a man with a knife in his chest sharing her bed. Jeff Bridges is a laid back character she is drawn to who helps figure things out in a slickly sinister film smartly directed by Lumet. (xxx½)

Rated R. (Language, violence.) Manchester, Paddock, South City.

THE COLOR OF MONEY—Strong dramatic work by Paul Newman as aging pool-player Fast Eddie Felson, who sets out to teach young hothead Vincent Laurio (Tom Cruise) the fine points of a perilous profession but grows envious of his protégé's enormous talent. Plot holes aplenty, and the ending is tepid, but the characters are vivid and the dialogue's punchy.

Rated R. (Language, sexual situations.) Manchester, Paddock, South City.

CRIMES OF THE HEART—The McGrath sisters of Hazelhurst, Mississippi unleash some family skeletons and make them dance in Bruce Beresford's delightful filming of Beth Henley's play. Sissy Spacek delivers a masterful performance, aided by Jessica Lange and Diane Keaton.

Rated PG-13. (Language.) Manchester, Paddock, South City. 3/03/87 15:18:05 West County

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Ongoing Exhibits

Artifice, 3152 Shenandoah—Group exhibit featuring work by six metal smiths (jewelry) continues through March. Four of these artists are from St. Louis. Hours 1-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays or by appointment.

Bonsack Gallery, John Burroughs School 755 S. Price Road—Paintings and sculpture by Wiktor Szostalo on view through March 12. Hours 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays.

E.2. Wagman Gallery, 1157 St. Louis Galleria—Opening of Elen Feinberg "New Paintings" from 8 to 8 p.m. Show continues through April 4. 314-721-0250.

Circle Gallery, 8113 Maryland Ave.—Opening for show of lithographs by Marcel Salinas. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Continues through March. Hours 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays.

Elliot Smith Gallery, 360 N. Skinker Blvd.—Reception for "Village Voices" Paintings and Sculpture from New York's East Village" and "Leslie Laskey: Sixties" will be from 2-5 p.m. Shows continue through April 7. Hours 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday. 314-726-1170.

First Street Forum, 717 N. First St.—Missouri Visual Artists Biennial exhibition continues through March 7. 314-421-3794.

Fontbonne College Library Gallery, 6800 Wydown Blvd.—Paintings by Jeffrey Carr on view through March 10. Hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturdays and 2-10 p.m. Sundays. 314-888-1431.

Front Street Gallery, Kimmswick—African crafts on view through March 31. Hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. 314-464-3041.

Garrett Gallery and Studios Wilson Price-Hunt House, 7717 Natural Bridge Road—Society of Independent Artists of St. Louis featured in show. 381-3022.

Guild Galleries, 227 E. Lockwood—St. Louis Artists' Guild's Annual Exhibition of paintings in oil, acrylic and egg tempera on display through March 12. Hours 12-4 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Hours Sundays 1-5 p.m. 314-961-1246.

Grae Gallery Of St. Louis, 1329 Macklind Ave.—Prints and watercolor paintings by Michael G. Rubin shown through March 27. Hours 12-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, 12-4 p.m. Saturdays. Rubin is a New York artist and art writer, formerly from St. Louis. 314-645-4943.

Heritage House Gallery Location, 2800 Olive St.—Exhibition of paintings by Esther Schnetler,

Margaret Gormley and Alta Purdy on view through March 12.

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Missouri Botanical Garden, 484 Shaw Blvd.—The orchid show with a New Orleans French Quarter theme continues through April 5 in Ordwein Floral Hall. Hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Free with garden admission. Graphic designers, photographers and illustrators from Washington University's School of Fine Arts display their interpretations of the garden in a free exhibit through March 29. 577-5125.

Missouri Historical Society, Jefferson Memorial Building, Forest Park—Paintings of Missouri flowers by Vel Marshall on view through March in Emerson auditorium. St. Louis Silver Gallery shows major aspects of use and manufacture of silver in St. Louis is in lower level, east wing. Antique toy train exhibit can be seen in the lower level.

51" on view in James Harwood Williams Gallery through March. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays.

Museum of Westward Expansion, Gateway Arch—St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial/National Park Service is sponsoring an exhibit on fur trader and early St. Louis businessman, Robert Campbell through March 31. Hours 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

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St. Louis Art Museum, Forest Park—"Art of the 80s: Recent Acquisitions by St. Louis Collectors" on view in gallery 120 through March 25. "An Enduring Grace: Photographs of Laura Gilpin" continues in the Cohen Gallery through March 29. 314-721-0067. "Currents 33: Terry Winters" and "Currents 34: Mel Kendrick" on view through March 29 in Galleries 111 and 112. "Currents 33" presents four large paintings and five drawings by Winters. "Currents 34" presents four sculptures by Kendrick.

St. Louis University Mall, Spring and West Pine—McNamee Gallery at Cupples House shows "Jithographs by John L. Doyle" through April 5.

University City Public Library, 6701 Delmar Blvd.—"New Drawings and Photographs" by Shelley Graham continues through March 31. Hours, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays.



FASHION STUDY: Students from SIU at Carbondale and their lecturer, Janice E. King, got a good look at New York City's fashion industry recently. From left are Carol J. Krut, Ekeville, Julie A. Zimny, Carbondale; King; Andrea E. Maxwell, Carbondale; Stacey R. Foreman, Granite City; and Stacey L. Miller, Mount Carmel.

Five attend 'Fashion Forum'

Five students, including Stacey R. Foreman of Granite City, from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale met some of the fashion industry's heavyweights when they visited New York City Feb. 21-24.

The students, all clothing and textiles majors, attended "Fashion Forum," a European-sponsored seminar, and visited the studios of American designers Kevin Emard and Kathleen

Crawford. Their clothing is often featured at Bergdorf Goodman and Saks Fifth Avenue, two of New York City's top fashion stores.

The students paid their own way and were accompanied by Janice E. King, lecturer in clothing and textiles at SIUC.

Fashion designers and retailers from London and Paris have opened their doors to students for the past 10 years. The semi-

nar lets students meet with established designers and retailers in the field.

"It's a good way to show them first-hand how the fashion industry functions," King said.

One of their seminar speakers was Willi Smith, an industry leader. His company, "Willi Wear," designed the clothing for the male members of Carolyn Kennedy's wedding party last year.

Youth activities at Calvary Baptist

Special emphasis on the youth of Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave., is planned for March 8-15.

Activities include a taco dinner and bowling as a kickoff for the week on Saturday, March 7.

A lecture on chemical dependency will be presented on Wednesday, March 11, by the Piasa Health Center, Edwardsville. A roller skating party is scheduled for Friday, March 13.

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Warrior season ends at hands of Tigers



JAMES HARRIS of the Lincoln Tigers grabs a rebound away from Granite City's Greg Lilley (left) and Eric Ryterski during regional action Tuesday night at East St. Louis.

By Gary King
Correspondent

EAST ST. LOUIS — Like a lethal injection, the end was quick and relatively painless.

Behind a 25-point, 13-rebound performance from 6-9 center Laphonso Ellis, East St. Louis Lincoln rolled to a 77-56 victory over Granite City in the first round of the East St. Louis Regional Tuesday night.

Despite the loss, Warrior coach Don Deterding said he was proud of the effort his Granite City squad gave against its much taller opponents.

"We did what we wanted to do against them (Lincoln), but when they got that big run right at the start of the third quarter, we couldn't make them come up on defense," he said. "But overall, I'm really proud of the kids. They played hard. But, doggone, was Lincoln above the rim all night."

Indeed, they were. With a frontline featuring 6-7 forwards James Harris and Chris Rodgers along with Ellis, the Tigers spent the better part of the game controlling the boards on both ends of the court. Granite City, which ended the season at 17-9, suffered its first defeat in the past three years.

"Granite City's a good ball club, probably the best we've played from this area all season," said Lincoln coach Bennie Lewis. "They always have one or two or three great shooters you have to stop, and I thought we did a pretty nice job of shutting down their outside game. But I didn't expect (Warrior forward Tom) Taylor to come on like he did."

Taylor would prove a thorn in Lincoln's defensive side throughout the contest, connecting on eight of 13 field goal attempts to finish with 21 points and nine

rebounds.

Leading scorers Tim and Jamie Hogan would each fall victim to extreme defensive attention throughout the game, allowing them to come away with 12 and 10 points, respectively, in their final game in a Warrior uniform. Tim Hogan connected on only four of 15 field goal attempts, while Jamie hit only three of his 12 shots from the floor.

"You need more than just a good outside shooting game when you play Lincoln," Deterding said. "We weren't getting any second shots at all. What we needed was a 6-4, 6-5 guy who could play physical with them inside. I think we couldn't give them a problem that way."

"I guess we needed a Jesse Hall kind of guy — a player who can take them on inside or outside. Unfortunately, we just don't have that kind of guy."

But would he ever have come in handy Tuesday.

After a near flawless first quarter, in which Lincoln appeared stifled by the Warriors' ball control offense, Granite City watched an 18-17 advantage turn into a 25-20 deficit two minutes into the second period behind a scoring binge by Ellis, who scored 12 points in the quarter.

The Warrior disadvantage grew as high as 30-22 before Guard Greg Lilley brought Granite City back into contention with a three-point play. Matters improved even further, as Harris and Rodgers were each whittled for their third foul with two minutes left in the half.

That allowed Granite City to

trim the deficit to 38-32 by the intermission. But just when things were starting to look up, the Warrior bubble busted once again.

With Harris and Rodgers back in the lineup, the Tigers ran off eight straight points at the start of the second half to take what proved to be an insurmountable 46-32 lead.

"Granite City didn't get its first bucket of the half until Taylor hit a short jumper five minutes into the third period. By then, the dent could no longer be fixed."

"We had to score there," Deterding said, shaking his head. "I felt we had them on the ropes, but that run just gave them a very sizeable lead."

"There again, though, I thought we played an almost perfect first quarter. But it's tough to play four perfect quarters. Lincoln's just too good of a team."

Ahead by 19 points, 59-40, going into the final period, Lincoln stumbled somewhat, allowing the Warriors to narrow the gap to 61-48 with five minutes left on the clock.

But the threat was put to an end when Rodgers, Harris and Ellis began a slam dunk clinic, putting the game out of reach. In all, the Warriors scored 17 points and pulled down 10 rebounds while Harris scored 16 points despite sitting out nearly a quarter with foul problems.

"Considering all the physical ability Lincoln has, I'm awfully proud of our kids," Deterding said. "I thought they really gave them their money's worth, and we sure weren't embarrassed by them."

Hogans, Taylor responded to leadership call

By Gary King
Correspondent

EAST ST. LOUIS — As 80 wins walked off the floor of the East St. Louis Senior High School gym Tuesday night in the form of Tom Taylor, Tim Hogan and Jamie Hogan, the Granite City crowd stood and applauded. Somehow, it didn't seem enough.

Many were saying this would be the last organized basketball game either of the three would ever play. Tim Hogan's too short, Jamie's a few inches taller, but not tall enough to be a forward in college. Taylor can score, but is not a great shooter or leaper.

Yeah, this would probably be it. In the stands, this reporter's mind thought back on four years of hardwork excellence. While in high school, the Hogan & Taylor trio had accounted for 80 wins, an average of 20 wins per season. His mind remembered driving by the Hogan residence and seeing the twins out shooting baskets in the backyard, seemingly immune to the winter wind.

When they were freshmen, virtually everyone counted them out. They were too little to be any good.

Both were named to the All-State team last week. They were just too stubborn to accept mediocrity.

The reporter's train of thought then drifted back to a hot day in the late summer of 1984, when Warrior football coach Ron Yates stood in front of dejected team and tried to offer consolation.

The team hadn't even played their first game, and already they had lost a leader. Tri-captain Kurt Hyllie had gone down in the morning practice with a broken ankle.

Yates said he felt bad for the

Wigfall, Hall get 27 apiece in Devil win

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

VANDALIA — Clinton Harris is doing his best to keep his Venice Red Devils humble, but the team just continues to roll on.

"Sloppy" was the term the Devil coach used to describe Tuesday night's semifinal game of the Vandalia Class A Sectional. While a sloppy game usually results in a loss for most teams, sloppy resulted in a 36-24 victory over the Gillespie Miners.

Venice, now 24-2 and still ranked No. 2 in the state, advanced to tomorrow night's sectional title game against the winner of Wednesday's game between Kimmunity-Alma and Staunton.

"We played sloppy," Harris said. "We made too many turnovers and just didn't play our kind of game."

But Jesse Hall and Wilfred Wigfall did play their kind of game, as the two seniors shared game scoring honors with 27 apiece. Wigfall, the slender senior with the feathery jump shot, had his radar tuned in in the first half as he scored 15 points.

"Wigfall shot the eyes out of the ball," said Miners coach Doug Zehr. "We had scouted them, and we knew that he was the best shooter on the team, but our players let him shoot a lot."

The Devils looked like they were off and running towards one of their typical easy wins when they took an 11-0 lead behind the scoring of Wigfall, Dale Turner and Daryl Jackson. Rich Stierwall, who led Gillespie with 21 points, finally broke the ice, but a three-point play by Hall made it 22-6, and it was 26-12 after a quarter.

But the Devils seemed to relax after jumping off to the big early lead, and never really did put the pesky Miners away.

"If we had played like we did in the first four minutes all

GILLESPIE SCORING
VENICE 25 16 20 28 74
GILLESPIE: Stierwall 27, Jackson 18, Turner 13, Hall 27, Wigfall 27, Turner 13, Jackson 18, Harris 6, Balle 4, P-23, P-20, P-10

night, we might have taken a 20-point pretty quick," Harris said. "But when we got a 16- or 18-point lead, we came down the court feeling like we had to score. We were shooting 20-footers when we didn't have to."

The Devils won't make it to the state finals strictly on their reputation, but it might have helped them early Tuesday night.

"We were scared to death at the start," Zehr said. "We were tough when we wanted to shoot the ball, but we didn't want to early in the game. It's been something like 20 years since Gillespie went to the sectionals, and that's a big step up from the state. It's no big deal for Venice, but our players had to look around to realize where they were."

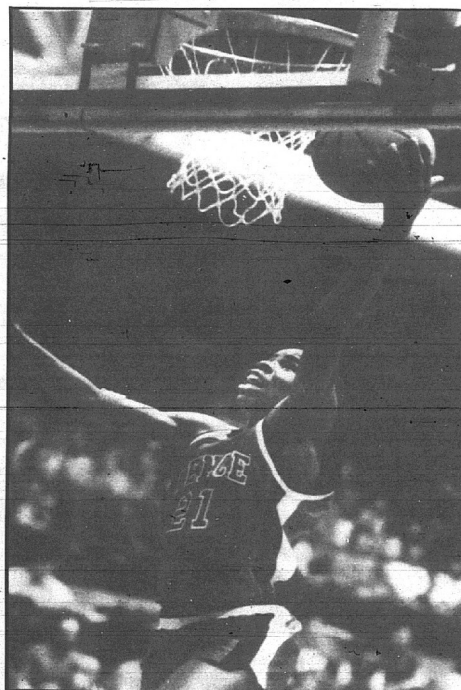
Where they were facing an early 14-point deficit, but sloppy play by the Devils allowed the Miners to stay close (41-26) at halftime. They cut the lead to 10 points before consecutive baskets by Turner, Hall and Wigfall made it 48-32. Hall began trading baskets with the Miners near the end of the quarter, and the Devils held a 60-46 edge after three quarters.

"We know we have to play hard every night," Hall said. "If he (Harris) lets us play our game, we'll be all right."

The Miners probably played one of their better games of the year, but they still trailed by a bunch despite the hot shooting of Stierwall, Mitch Bryant and Kevin Anderson.

"If we hadn't played the first three minutes, it might have

(See DEVILS, page 16C)



WILFRED WIGFALL of the Red Devils glides in for a layup, setting two of his 27 points during Venice's sectional semifinal win over Gillespie Tuesday in Vandalia.

Julyon Brown leads Flyers past Cahokia

By Carl Jacobs
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — When the East St. Louis Flyers moved ahead of Cahokia by 11 points late in the third quarter during Wednesday's regional semifinal, Flyer coach Coy Nunn was just beginning to sweat bullets.

"I had 10-point leads," Nunn said. "We always seem to lose when we get one."

While most coaches would start thinking about their glorious victory speech, Nunn was having nightmares of games throughout the season when his team blew such leads.

But Julyon Brown stepped between Cahokia and ghosts of losses past to give the Flyers a 65-55 win over the Comanches. East Side will now face cross-town rival Lincoln in the championship game of the East St. Louis Class AA Regional tomorrow night at 7:30 for a berth in next week's Collinsville Sectional.

"We will have to play a perfect game to win," Nunn said. "I have something to prove Friday. Julyon Brown said, 'I have to work against their defense, so it will be tough.'"

Cahokia wasted an outstanding performance by Bill Pribble. The senior center poured in 35 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Before Brown's heroics, the Flyers let the 10-point lead dwindle down to 47-41 as the Flyers faithful collectively groaned.

"It was the same scenario the past couple of weeks," Nunn said. "We would have a 10-point lead, then start missing free throws and let the opposites teams come back on us."

Brown would not let it happen on this night as he cleaned the boards both offensively and defensively. Moreover, he made several power moves to the basket, setting two three-point plays in the fourth quarter. He lit

(See REGIONAL, page 16C)

Scores

Thursday, February 28

BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice 95, Lovejoy 81 (at Freeburg Class A Regional)

Lebanon 72, ESL Assumption 41 (at Freeburg Class A Regional)

NUCAA BASKETBALL: Kaskaskia 74, GCC 68 (Section 3, Region 24 regional)

Friday, February 27

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City 92, Alton 75

Venice 59, Lebanon 48 (Freeburg Class A Regional championship)

Saturday, February 28

BOYS BASKETBALL: Belleville West 61, Granite City 59

Tuesday, March 3

BOYS BASKETBALL: ESL Lincoln 77, Granite City 56 (at East St. Louis Class AA Regional)

Venice 86, Gillespie 74 (at Vandalia Class A Sectional)

Wednesday, March 4

BOYS BASKETBALL: East St. Louis 66, Cahokia 55 (at East St. Louis Class AA Regional)

Stanton 68, Kimmunity-Alma 59 (at Vandalia Class A Sectional)

Schedule

Friday, March 6

BOYS BASKETBALL: East St. Louis Class AA Regional championship: ESL Lincoln vs. East St. Louis 7:30 p.m.

Vandalia Class A Sectional championship: Venice vs. Staunton 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10

BOYS BASKETBALL: Charleston Class A Super-Sectional at EIU: Vandalia winner vs. Bridgeport (Red Hill) winner 7:30 p.m.

Collinsville Class AA Sectional semifinal: Alton winner vs. Belleville East winner 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

BOYS BASKETBALL: Collinsville Class AA Sectional semifinal: East St. Louis winner vs. Edwardsville winner 7:30 p.m.

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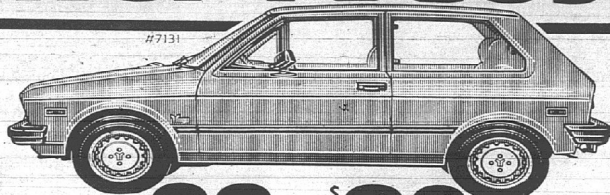
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Cougars to NCAA Tournament

For the second time in as many years, the SIUE basketball team has received a bid to the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament.

The Cougars, who set a school record by winning 22 of 28 games this season, travel to Owensboro, Ky., for a 4 p.m. opening-round game Saturday against the University of Southern Indiana. In the other opening-round game, the top-seeded and host Panthers of Kentucky Wesleyan College will face Johnson C. Smith College of Charlotte, N.C., at 2 p.m. The championship game is scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, with a consolation game getting under way at 2 p.m.

The Cougars, ranked 17th nationally and seeded third in the regional, will be facing the Screaming Eagles for the third time this year. In the first meeting in Evansville, the Cougars posted an 86-70 victory behind 29

points by James Jappa and 20 each by John Edwards and Ken Stanley. The Eagles turned the tables on SIUE in Edwardsville, dropping the Cougars 88-84, despite Edwards' 28 points and Stanley's 21.

This year's Great Lakes Regional will also feature three nationally-ranked teams as the Panthers enter the two-day tournament ranked sixth, while Southern Indiana has been tabbed as the 12th-best team in Division II. The Panthers will also join the Eagles as having the best record in the tournament, facing Johnson C. Smith with a 23-5 mark, which includes a 91-79 victory over SIUE. Smith College currently has a 21-7 record. Southern Indiana not only ended the season with the same record as Kentucky Wesleyan, but the Eagles also tied the Panthers for championship honors in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

"I am just awful happy to be in this year's NCAA Tournament," said SIUE coach Larry Graham. "This is a difficult tournament to make and I am very proud of how hard we played all year. I feel like there is no doubt that we deserve to be there."

Tickets for the post-season tournament will be available from the SIUE athletic department by calling 682-2871 or by stopping by the Vadalabene Center, 1001 S. Main St., on the two-day event will be \$11. SIUE students will be admitted for \$6.

WSIE-FM (88.7), the public radio station on the campus of SIUE, will present live play-by-play coverage of the Cougars' opening-round game. The broadcast will begin at 4 p.m. WSIE will cover all Cougar action in the playoffs.

The game will be heard on WIBV-AM (1260), Belleville.

IKWF sectional meets this weekend

The Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation will hold one of its eight sectional competitions at Belleville Area College this weekend.

The top three finishers in each weight division will advance to the state championships March 13-14 at SIUE. There will be 456 wrestlers in the two-day event.

The IKWF is the largest kids

wrestling organization in Illinois, with more than 4,000 members throughout the state. After four months of wrestling, the boys wrestled in local districts last weekend with the top four finishers advancing to this weekend's sectional.

The wrestling team from Grigsby Junior High School in Granite City finished second in team competition in the Grigsby District with 186 points. Bethalto won the division with 275 points. The Coolidge team finished fifth in the Edwardsville District with 23 points. Wrestlers from Coolidge and Grigsby qualifying for senior division competition (10-14 years old) are: Mark McKechnan, 1st in 75 pound weight class; Ryan King, 2nd, 80; Matt Crider, 3rd, 85; Jerry Heubschman, 3rd, 95; Jeff Malone, 4th, 95; Daulton Norton, 3rd, 105; Jeff Heubschman, 3rd, 111; Jason Nemeth, 3rd, 118; Jason Middleton, 4th, 118; Sam Fowler, 4th, 125; Tom Moss, 2nd, 135; David Stout, 3rd, 135; Corey Andrews, 3rd, 145; Mark Cotter, 1st, 170; and David Cotter, 2nd, 275.

Wrestlers from Coolidge Junior High qualifying for the senior division are: Eddie Shafer, 4th, 85 pounds; Scott Wilson,

2nd, 95; Gary Bazzell, 3rd, 118. Junior division qualifiers (8-10 years old) from Grigsby are: Scott Nemeth, 3rd, 75 pounds; James Lamb, 1st, 85; and Jason Roseman, 1st, 120.

Junior division qualifiers from Coolidge are Paul Jones, 1st, 75 pounds; James Jones, 2nd, 60 pounds; Kevin Venné, 4th, 65; and Aaron Reeves, 3rd, 90. Sub-juniors are Mat McCullough, 1st, 42 pounds; Jeremy Stone, 4th, 48; B.J. Reecer, 3rd, 61; and Ron Schafer, 2nd, 75. Sectionals at BAC begin at 10 a.m. this Friday and Saturday.

The state championships are set up into four sessions at the Vadalabene Center. Session I is a parade beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 13. Session II is the quarterfinal matches that begin at 3 p.m. Friday. Session III is the semifinal matches beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. Session IV begins at 3:30 with finals, 3rd and 5th place matches. The parade of finalists begins at 5 p.m., with long-time Granite City High School wrestling coach Red Schmitt serving as the grand marshal.

Tickets for all four sessions are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Mendoza, Seneff left off original Hall list

A little more than two months before remain before the first 56 members will be inducted into Granite City's brand new Sports Hall of Fame.

That will take place Wednesday, May 6, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Alton Road. More than 300 outstanding athletes were nominated for consideration to the 25-member committee, with deliberations beginning last June.

In the balloting that followed, the larger list was cut down to 142 just before Christmas, then the final list of 56 was chosen in January. In the first list published, two standout athletes were accidentally left out. They are Ruben Mendoza, "Mr. Soccer" locally and a key member of many world class teams; and J. Wesley (Pop) Seneff, a deceased reactor and a man who not only was a brilliant swimmer but taught many Granite Citizens to swim.

Tickets to the dinner went on sale last week. They are \$15 for

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By Al Barnes

an adult (two for \$25) and \$5 for children 12 and under. The tickets can be ordered by writing to Jerry Walters, Hall of Fame Committee treasurer, 2508 State St., Granite City, Ill., 62040; or call 876-3969. Tables for eight are \$100.

Local attorney Randall Robertson will serve as master of ceremonies. Jim Bolen of KMOV-TV will help in presenting plaques.

The selection committee realized from the start that many deserving athletes would be left off the original list of inductees. And the most amazing thing about the first class is that 21 of them have died. I was a little disappointed that many whom I thought deserved to be selected the first time around didn't receive the required number of votes.

Leading off my list of those who will eventually make it are Mary Pashoff, Claude Beeler, Ace Damotte, John Dufer, Dr. Leo Coleman, Clayton Jung, Harrison, William (Barrelhead) Harrison, Dave Morgan, Clyde Nelson, Emmett (Mutt) Rensing, Sam Whittier and Ernie Karandjef.

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE GRANITE CITY CAMPUS ATHLETE of the WEEK

WRESTLING
Eric Lovelace has been named Athlete of the Week for February 23-28 at the Granite City Campus. Lovelace finished third in the NJCAA Regional Wrestling Tournament in the 155-pound class. He advanced to the National Junior College Championship last weekend where he was one of three GCC freshmen to compete on the national level.

ERIC LOVELACE

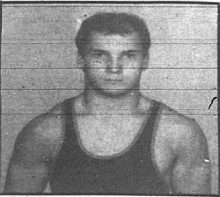
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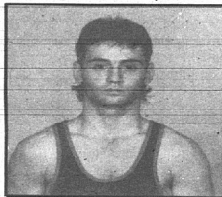
At East St. Louis Tuesday ESL Lincoln 77, Granite City 56 East St. Louis 66, Cahokia 55	At Belleville East Monday Mascoutah 42, Belleville West 40 Belleville East 72, Triad 40
Friday (title game) ESL Lincoln (21-1) vs. East St. Louis (14-11), 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday O'Fallon 61, Mascoutah 40
At Edwardsville Tuesday Collinsville 75, Roxana 42	Belleville Allstar 42, Belleville East 39
Wednesday Edwardsville 62, Highland 54	Friday (title game) O'Fallon (20-6) vs. Belleville Allstar (21-57), 7:30 p.m.
Friday (title game) Collinsville (17-5) vs. Edwardsville (2-20), 7:30 p.m.	At Alton Tuesday Alton 76, Wood River 55 Civic Memorial 60, Jerseyville 45
	Friday (title game) Alton (9-13) vs. Civic Memorial (14-11), 7:30 p.m.

Class A Sectionals

At Vandalia Tuesday VENICE 86, Gillespie 74	At Bridgeport (Red Hill) Tuesday Newton 72, Grayville 55
Wednesday Stanton 64, Kilmoryn 59	Wednesday Flora 62, Marionville 57
Friday (title game) VENICE (24-2) vs. Stanton (21-4), 7:30 p.m.	Friday (title game) Flora (20-4) vs. Newton (20-7), 7:30 p.m.



Vince Slecka



Brett Carner

GC duo wrestling at MacMurray

Granite City High School graduates Vince Slecka and Brett Carner have filled prominent roles this season as members of the wrestling squad at MacMurray College in Jackson, Mo.

Competing primarily in the 142-pound weight class, Slecka has compiled a 9-14 mark while Carner, at 126, was sporting a 7-14 record in early February. The two Granite City grads secured starting varsity assignments at the beginning of the season and have helped MacMurray compile a 5-5-1 dual meet record.

"Vince has moved up 2-3 weight classes from last year and responded by picking up five wins during the first half of our season," said MacMurray coach Jim Raabe.

Slecka captured third place at the MacMurray Invitational and according to Raabe, "appears to get stronger each time he com-

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ished with 23 points and 12 rebounds.

"If our team would have performed the whole year like they were capable of, he would be an all-star," Nunn said of Brown.

"We were not going to let this one slip away from us," Brown said. "Being a senior, every game is potentially my last and I wanted this one."

Brown got help from another senior named Brown, Kenny. The 5-10 guard had 11 points, but more importantly, had two late steals when East Side was missing its shots.

"We missed some key free throws, but you can't dwell on that," said Cahokia coach Ken McBride.

We finished the year winners though, and I told the players that. We were 2-21 last year and 13-12 this year, and that is a great turnaround. We feel Cahokia basketball is on the rise."

McBride said he personally thanked seniors Rodney Lawry, Mike Mitchell, Bill Tinsley, Guy Williams and Bill Pribble for their contribution to turning the program around.

East St. Louis never trailed in the contest, though Cahokia tied the game twice early.

Nunn pulled a trick out of his hat that gave his team its first 10-point lead and may have won him the game. Because of the

Park baseball meeting Tuesday

The Granite City Park District will hold an organizational meeting for boys baseball this Tuesday, March 10, at the Brown Recreation Center, Amos and Franklin Avenues.

Managers of Atom and Bantam teams will meet at 6:30 p.m., and managers of Midget and older teams will meet at 7:30 p.m. Discussion of old rules as well as rule changes will be discussed. All managers are urged to attend.

Nelson's still

accepting teams

Lord Nelson's is still accepting teams for men's or co-ed slow pitch softball for play on Tuesday through Friday evenings.

Please register as soon as possible so a spot may be saved for all teams. Partial payment must be received by April 1 so that schedules may be made up.

For information about cost, schedules and rules, please contact Nelson Hediger at 931-6338.

Flyers' inability to hold large leads late in the season. Nunn sat down Lennie Gooch and Vic Appleby, his normal starting guards.

"I wanted to shake things up and see if we could grab a lead without them and then put them in to increase the margin," Nunn said.

It worked to perfection for Nunn as his team went from a two to 11-point margin at 29-18.

Cahokia made only seven of 25 shots from the field in the first half as they fell behind 31-18.

"If we would have played in the first half like we did in the second, we would have won the ballgame," McBride said.

The Comanches came out on fire in the second half as they trimmed East Side's lead to 38-31. The Flyers then called a timeout as they saw another win slip-sliding away.

"I wanted to settle them down and get them to play basketball like I know they can," Nunn said. "I knew the past losses were on their minds."

East Side increased its lead to 46-34 before Cahokia sliced it back to 47-41.

But the Browns' Julyon and Kenny, put East Side's coach, team, administrators and fans' minds at rest with clutch shots that sealed the victory.

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Devils

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been a close game," Zehr said. "We knew we could play with them, but they have some depth. We have five guys we depend on, but they can rest their players at times."

"They shot exceptionally

well," Harris said of the Miners, who ended their season at 15-13. "They were making some NBA three-pointers out there. Any team that we face now has to be a team to get this far, and since Venice has been getting a lot of publicity, everybody wants to

beat us."

Turner and Jackson joined Hall and Wigfall in double figures with 13 and 10 points, respectively. The Miners placed four of their players in double figures.

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team, but especially for the fallen leader, who was having a cast put on his severed joint at the time. He said it hurt him to see someone who wanted to be playing not able to do so.

Then, as his voice began to crack, Yates said something that popped back into my mind as the three Warriors took their seat on the bench.

"Whether or not Kurt plays a down this season, don't be surprised if you find him playing ball somewhere next fall," Yates said. "He's got heart and he loves the game. And with that combination, he's going to make someone a good football player."

Yates called it right. Hylla wouldn't play a down his senior year. The next year, however, he would earn All-Conference honors and lead Triton College in interceptions as a freshman.

Like the Hogan & Taylor connection, it appeared a physical deficiency was going to keep Hylla from fulfilling his dream of playing college sports. The broken ankle was his second in as many years. Some of the college scouts who had been giving Hylla a look turned their heads, apparently seeing his ankle as too big a risk to waste a scholarship on.

Conversely, many college scouts have expressed interest in the Hogan's scoring stats — until they saw their height, or lack thereof. Some have looked at Taylor, but most not more than once. He doesn't jump high enough; can't shoot the 18-footer.

Too bad heart doesn't make people taller, make them jump higher or help them to shoot the perfect jumper. For if so, the Warrior threesome would have it made. Or, now that it's all over, should we say would have had it made.

This was a trio that left everything they had on the court at all times. A bunch that gave much taller, physically-gifted teams all they could handle and then some. This was a bunch that left a permanent tattoo in a program begging for an example to use for future reference.

"Those guys gave us 80 wins in four years," Warrior coach Don Deterding said Tuesday night, after watching his squad fall 77-56 to East St. Louis Lincoln in the first round of the regionals. "And I have the highest respect for them. This may never happen again in Granite City. I hope it does, but it's not going to be easy."

No, it's not going to be easy at all. Eighty wins are hard to come by. It requires a lot of

afternoons spent shooting hoops in the backyard. It requires something called commitment to the cause. It takes more heart than most are willing to give.

As the Hogan twins and Tom Taylor walked to the bench Tuesday night, they had every reason to be proud. They had paid the price.

The reporter's mind went back to the hot day in '84, where Yates wiped a tear from his eye and said we all could take a lesson in "heart" from Hylla, who was a "110-percenter." In the rear of the huddle sat two skinny sophomores named Tim and Jamie Hogan.

Obviously, they followed Yates' advice.

Now don't be surprised if they follow in Hylla's footsteps.

Venice baseball signups March 9

Summer baseball signups for boys and girls teams will be held beginning March 9, it was announced by the Venice Park District.

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Elections

19 running for 8 offices within city

Nineteen candidates are running for eight city offices in the April 7 election.

Up for grabs are the jobs of superintendent of streets and a spot in each of the city's seven wards; all four year terms.

Incumbent Mac Warfield is running without opposition for re-election as the city's superintendent of streets.

In the 1st Ward, incumbent Alderman "Cherry" Everett Morlen faces opposition from Juanita Crawley and Alan Funk.

Incumbent Sam Whitmer is opposed by James Miller Jr., Jimmy Ortiz and Carrie Urioste in the 2nd Ward.

Incumbent Paul Fisk is seeking re-election as 4th Ward alderman. He is facing opposition from Darrell Harbison.

Alderman Tom Hewlett, appointed to the council last year by Mayor Von Dee Cruse, is seeking election in the 4th Ward. He is opposed by Dan Partney, who unsuccessfully ran for mayor twice.

In the 5th Ward, incumbent Alderman Lloyd Bailey is seeking re-election. He faces opposition from William Moreland.

Former council member Walter Milton is running for 6th Ward alderman. He is opposed by Granite City Police Officer Dusan Gajic and Samuel George, brother of Alderwoman Judy Whitaker.

Another former council member, Emerald Dawes, is seeking election as 7th Ward alderman. He is opposed by realtor John Kerkovich.

Aldermanic candidates responded to questions prepared by the *Press-Record/Journal* concerning funding for the rehabilitation of the Nameoki Area sewer system, putting city contracts valued at more than \$5,000 out for bids, the need for a public works director, repealing the 5 percent telephone tax, expanding the liquor license bid to include grocery stores and the effectiveness of occupancy permits in eliminating slum housing.

The offices of mayor, city clerk and city treasurer will be decided on the April 1989 ballot.

Juanita Crawley

Juanita M. Crawley, 59, of 2141 Monroe Ave. is a candidate for 1st Ward alderwoman in the April 7 election.

Crawley, who has never held public office, is president of the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens, president of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons and a member of the township's Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee.

She seeks office because she said work is needed in the 1st ward.

ON SEWERS: All sources of obtaining funds for sewer repairs should be examined, Crawley said. "The last resort would be a bond issue, she said.

"I'm sure the people who have had to put up with breaks will agree," she said.

ON BIDDING CONTRACTS: All contracts dealing with the taxpayers' money should be advertised for bids, Crawley said.

ON A PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: The city does not need a public works director, she said.

"If everyone in each department will do his or her job, there is no need for one," Crawley said.

ON THE TELEPHONE TAX: Another attempt to repeal the tax would be supported by Crawley, she said.

ON LIQUOR LICENSES: A liquor license should not have been given to one supermarket, Crawley said.

"Instead, the license should have been held up until there were enough for all who wanted one or change the liquor license law," she said.

ON OCCUPANCY PERMITS: The issuance of occupancy permits will not eliminate slum housing, Crawley said, if not strongly enforced by city inspectors.

"Maybe with the new ordinance the landlords will keep a better eye on their property," she said.

Alan Funk

Alan Keith Funk, 28, of 2333 Alexander Ave., is running for 1st Ward alderman in April's election.

Funk, who has never held public office, is a security guard at the Granite City Army Depot.

In his reason for running for office, Funk said he is a "concerned citizen."

ON SEWERS: The city needs to continue to try and receive funding from state and federal agencies for the repair and rehabilitation of the Nameoki area sewer system, Funk said.

We need to explore all possible avenues, and then take the best approach," he said.

ON BIDDING CONTRACTS: City contracts valued at more than \$5,000 should be put out for bids, Funk said.

It would allow more contractors the possibility of acquiring a city contract and possibly save the city some money," he said.

ON A PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: The public works director would be an "unnecessary added cost to the city's taxpayers," he said.

"In my opinion, the department superintendents do a good job of handling their own areas," he said.

ON THE TELEPHONE TAX: Another attempt to repeal the telephone tax would be supported by Funk if it doesn't cause a tax increase in another area, Funk said.

ON LIQUOR LICENSES: The liquor license bid shouldn't be expanded to include all grocery stores, Funk said.

"In my opinion, we have enough places in Granite City to purchase liquor," he said.

ON OCCUPANCY PERMITS: The issuance of occupancy permits will not eliminate slum housing in the city, Funk said.

"If owners are put into a position where they have to maintain the property or lose out on rental income, they will repair what is needed," he said.

Everett Morlen

"Cherry" Everett Morlen, 74, 1st Ward alderman, is seeking re-election.

Morlen, 2666 E. 24th St., has been an alderman since 1969.

Morlen said he is seeking re-election because "the people" want him to, and on his past accomplishments.

ON SEWERS: Morlen said a city engineer could best determine sources of funding for sewer rehabilitation.

"That individual's initial task will be to review the engineering studies done to date, review the status of the breaks that have not been fixed, confer with other governmental agencies as a potential source of funding, and then offer options and alternatives as to the funding, repair, preventive maintenance, and rehabilitation of the city's entire sewer system," Morlen said.

ON BIDDING CONTRACTS: Merits of each city contract need to be weighed and reviewed before a decision can be made, Morlen said.

ON A PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: A public works director isn't needed, but a "good professional/registered engineer" is Morlen said.

ON THE TELEPHONE TAX: A decision to support or not to support another attempt to repeal the telephone tax would depend on the financial condition of the city, Morlen said.

ON LIQUOR LICENSES: The issue of expanding the liquor license bid to include all grocery stores is one that warrants more study and research before a decision can be rendered," Morlen said.

"This might be a good issue to be voted on by the public in April," he said.

ON OCCUPANCY PERMITS: The issuance of occupancy permits will mean a rise in living conditions in the city, Morlen said, if the ordinance is enforced diligently.



James F. Miller Jr.

James F. Miller Jr., 36, is a candidate for 2nd Ward alderman.

Miller, of 2601 Cleveland Blvd., has never held public office.

ON SEWERS: Miller offered no answer on how the city is to pay for sewer rehabilitation.

ON BIDDING CONTRACTS: "City contracts and other major purchases valued at a designated minimum should require bids being secured from more than one vendor," Miller said.

ON A PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: "Granite City is in desperate need of a full-time employee to coordinate public works projects being proposed or under active development," Miller said. "The position should be a non-elected, non-appointed public works director. Final approval of the candidate should be at the discretion of the City Council in some fashion."

ON THE TELEPHONE TAX: "I would support another attempt to repeal the telephone tax, provided the city budget would accommodate the loss in revenue," Miller said. "While I agree in principle that by referendum the voters void their objection to this tax, I do not feel that these issues can be continuously settled on the ballot."

ON LIQUOR LICENSES: "The liquor license cap should be flexible enough to accommodate the needs of the community at the discretion of the liquor commissioner," Miller said. "I see no obstacle insurmountable enough to prevent the expansion of the number of licenses. I also do not see an overpowering need to do so."

ON OCCUPANCY PERMITS: "Occupancy permits will help improve the overall quality of housing in Granite City," Miller said. "This change in the housing ordinance will not guarantee any minimum standard unless it is enforced by the city and embraced by the property owners."

Jimmy Ortiz

Jimmy Joseph Ortiz, 38, is a candidate for alderman in the 2nd Ward.

Ortiz, of 2509 State St., has never held public office. He served for nine years as vice president of United Auto Workers Local 819.

ON SEWERS: State funding through Gov. James Thompson's Build Illinois program should be sought to fund sewer rehabilitation, Ortiz said.

ON BIDDING CONTRACTS: City contracts valued at more than \$5,000 shouldn't be put out for bids, Ortiz said.

"The council should not be restricted in its evaluation of overall or long range benefits when awarding contracts," he said.

ON A PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: With the loss of major industry, high unemployment, and declining population, Ortiz said the city can do without a public works director.

ON THE TELEPHONE TAX: Ortiz would not support another attempt to repeal the telephone tax, he said. If appealed, Ortiz said the taxpayer would probably have to make up the difference.

Much of the money generated by the tax is derived from phone customers other than taxpayers, he said.

ON LIQUOR LICENSES: The liquor license bid should be expanded to include grocery stores, Ortiz said.

"It would allow them to be competitive in services and may lead to attracting other large grocery stores, possibly the planned new downtown shopping center," he said.

ON OCCUPANCY PERMITS: The issuance of permits would not help to eliminate slum housing, Ortiz said.

"I see no justice in inflicting a revolving cost on the majority who are in compliance because of the neglect of a few," he said.



Carrie Urioste

Carrie S. Urioste, 26, is a candidate for 2nd Ward alderwoman in the April 7 city election.

Urioste, of 2641 Madison Ave., has not held public office. She is a legal secretary.

"I feel the 2nd Ward needs new blood, someone young who is interested in the people," she said. "I am eager to serve this ward the best I can by listening to the voters on what they want."

ON SEWERS: An additional tax, Urioste said, is one alternative to fund sewer rehabilitation.

However, this is something that should be put to the voters and I'm sure it will lose," she said. "The people of this city are being taxed to death."

ON BIDDING CONTRACTS: Contracts valued at more than \$5,000 should be put out for bids in order to keep the awarding of contracts fair, Urioste said.

ON A PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: "The city has several positions that, although not unnecessary, are not full-time," she said. "I am sure that there are a number of persons who would be eligible for the title of public works director while maintaining their previous full-time position — at their current salary."

ON THE TELEPHONE TAX: Another move to repeal the telephone tax would be supported by Urioste, "as long as my constituents would suggest," she said.

At this point where taxes are concerned, "I am not sure," she said. "The people are tired of taxation."

ON LIQUOR LICENSES: "The fact that one grocery store was allowed a liquor license while the others did not was quite unfair," she said. "However, the damage was done and therefore, either all or none."

ON OCCUPANCY PERMITS: The occupancy permit ordinance may help eliminate slum housing, she said.

Sam Whitmer

Second Ward Alderman Sam Whitmer, 71, a 32-year veteran of the City Council, is seeking re-election in April.

ON SEWERS: Whitmer is unsure of how the city will pay for sewer rehabilitation, he said. "When the final decision is made, one thing is for sure; it will cost money and a lot of it," he said.

ON BIDDING CONTRACTS: All city contracts more than \$5,000 should be put out for bids, Whitmer said.

"I have always believed that, unless it is an extreme emergency, the city should advertise for bids," he said.

ON A PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: The city doesn't need a public works director, Whitmer said, but does need a full-time engineer registered with the state.

"Granite City is too big and has too many problems not to have one."

ON THE TELEPHONE TAX: Another attempt to repeal the telephone tax would not be supported by Whitmer under the same financial circumstances, he said. The repeal of the tax plus the elimination of federal revenue sharing last year, could mean an increase in property taxes, he said.

"If there is such a thing as a painless tax, I believe the telephone tax is it," Whitmer said.

ON LIQUOR LICENSES: Whitmer supports the liquor license bid on grocery stores, he said.

"It has been the tradition, or maybe the way of life in Granite City, that the sale of liquor was not permitted in grocery stores."

ON OCCUPANCY PERMITS: The issuance of occupancy permits, Whitmer said, should help eliminate slum property in the city.

"Practically every city in the area, on both sides of the river, has such a law," he said.

Water line main issue

MADISON — Seven candidates will be on the ballot seeking four aldermanic seats in the April 7 election.

Two candidates are unopposed, Andy Economy in the 1st Ward and Norris Horton in the 4th Ward.

Competition will be in the 3rd Ward where William Gushleff is the incumbent and John Hamm III is making his first bid as councilman.

Three men are vying for the 2nd Ward aldermanic seat. Robert Grieve, incumbent will be running against Ron Grzywacz, a former alderman during the 1970s and Michael Antonovich Jr., who is making his first bid for political office.

The most important issue seems to be the extension of the water line to the newly annexed area.

The line is to run south from Bend Road to the Gateway Truck Plaza. The original estimated cost was \$214,000.

It is anticipated to generate more tax revenue to the city. Since the project has been stagnant for two years all candidates said this is the time for completion of the water line.

They all agreed there is a need to hire more police officers but not all agree that the Gateway Truck Plaza is a source of additional problems for the police department.

Each did voice his opinion that the fines should be higher for offenders arrested at the truck stop and police vehicles cruising around the truck stop would probably deter some of the violators.

There also is concern for a deficit budget and all candidates encourage stricter budgeting in all departments and look to enticing new businesses to Madison.

The sale of the Chain or Rocks Bridge has been mentioned as a future source of money and the mayor has said he is negotiating with a company interested in the reclamation of the steel girders of the bridge.

Additional money can be realized with the sale of the real property around the bridge area which is now leased to farmers and is tillable acreage.

Candidates agree they want to work for the betterment of the city but will concentrate on the needs of the people in their wards.

Three vie in 2nd Ward

Michael Antonovich Jr.

Michael Antonovich Jr., of 1401A Madison Ave., is one of three candidates for alderman of the 2nd Ward. He is making his first bid for political office.

He said he does not think the Gateway Truck Plaza is any more of a trouble spot for a professional police force than a domestic disturbance, robbery, burglary or fight at a tavern would be.

However, he thinks an ordinance should be passed requiring an establishment or complex of that size to hire their own security force. Then police should be called only when an arrest is required, Granite City Steel and the railroads have their own security guards, he added.

Antonovich said he will support all areas of the city to make Madison the cleanest, safest and most prosperous community in the Quad City Area.

"The top of my list of priorities is attracting small business to Madison. Now that the city limits extend to the truck plaza there is plenty of acreage available for truck terminals, factories and motels. I would insist on any new jobs that become available offered to the people of the Quad Cities. It takes more than the residents of Madison to keep the businesses in Madison open and profitable and our residents seek employment in other towns in the Quad City area," the candidate said.

Antonovich is manager of the Madison Garden Shop and Material Supply, 1347 Madison Ave. "Having a business interest by working in the family-owned business since childhood and meeting the public I have a working knowledge of problems that may come before me as an alderman if elected," Antonovich added.

"I would like a chance to be involved with other elected city officials to keep Madison a good place to live, work and raise a family," Antonovich said.

Robert Grieve

Robert Grieve, of 1006 Washington Ave., 2nd Ward incumbent alderman, said he seeks reelection to present the opinions, problems and suggestions of the residents to the City Council.

"The city owned ambulance service was established to give the citizens competent medical treatment at a minimal cost. The administration chose to sell the service to a private company for \$10,000. Between \$6,000 and \$8,000 was spent to remodel an old building for the private ambulance company and lease it for \$1 per year," he said.

Growth by annexation is possible on the city's south side and the city did annex the Gateway Truck Plaza and two other businesses in this area, he said. The present administration has been slow to explore development and there is still no water line to stimulate economic development.

Another possible annexation was the Army Depot property on the city's west side, which would mean jobs and city tax revenue. The port authority controls the depot area property.

Grieve added, "The further development of the mini-mall would also mean more revenue and employment. Finally I believe the people should realize that when the mayor and his party took over there was a \$500,000 surplus in the treasury. The city treasurer has projected a deficit of \$165,000 by fiscal year 1988."

Referring to trouble at the Gateway Truck Plaza, Grieve said, "It does create a hardship for police officers and when the police department is properly staffed, a joint effort of both Madison police and state police could be coordinated to control the truck stop."

"I also will continue to seek new business for the city and feel the residents should have first chance at available jobs," Grieve added.

Ronald Grzywacz

Ronald L. Grzywacz, 1206 Alton Ave., is a 2nd Ward aldermanic candidate.

He was a police officer for 15 years, an alderman for four years and works with the Madison Street Department.

"I want to become an alderman to help the city move forward, bring in new business and new ideas so that Madison can be the place to move to and see things happen," he said.

Grzywacz said there is a sewer line problem in Madison that must be solved immediately to avert a worse situation.

He said the lines are more than 3/4 full and that means that the flow is near the top of every sewer line in town. He said it the people will soon be unable to use the lines. He said it's been more than 25 years since the lines were cleaned.

"If elected I will push the council to get a sewer cleaning truck and it will have to run eight hours a day seven days a week or the city will be in deep trouble," he said.

"I do not think the truck stop is a trouble spot," he said. "There are about 6,000 people who walk through the doors every week. That's more people than we have living in Madison. Compared to the number of calls the police get out there it's not as bad as you think. The area is annexed into the city and we now have to find a way to solve the problems."

He said his solution would be to regularly have three more police officers and one car patrol the truck stop.

"I will give my ward my first attention if they call me, but I will also work for the city to help make Madison a better place to live and to work in," he said.

"If elected I will continue to help get new business to locate in the city and make sure the jobs should go to Madison residents first," Grzywacz said.

About the election coverage

As a special service, the Press-Record printed all election previews in one place in the newspaper for reader convenience.

The previews approximate each candidate's views on issues as space permitted. An effort was made to give each candidate equal space.

Candidates were asked specific questions. You can determine who answered and who "sort of" answered, a determination that may prove valuable when you decide how to vote.

Though this special edition covers all candidates who returned questionnaires, some follow-ups in particular races can be expected before the election.

One contest for board Unopposed

Two positions on the Granite City Park Board will be on the April 7 ballot.

One of board seats is contested and Park Board President George Sykes is running unopposed for his six-year seat. The contested seat is for an unexpired two-year term. The term was created when a board member resigned two years ago.

Board member Roy Grandtler, appointed to fill the vacant seat, decided not to run. Granite City residents Kevin Sykes (not related to George Sykes) and Robert Austin seek the two-year seat.

Granite City residents turned down a bond issue referendum on Nov. 6, 1984 to build a new pool. The park district proposed a pool that would have cost about \$1.2 million. The bond issue called for increasing the park's tax rate and paying back issues in 10 years.

But the pool proposal, which was presented in many public forums, was brushed at the same time the District 9 Board of Education was asking voters, in two referendums, to dramatically increase school tax rates.

Many observers felt at the time that, though many residents agreed the city needed a new pool, taxpayers were left with the choice between increasing taxes for a new pool or for education. They chose education.

The final tally for the pool defeat was 5,801 in favor to 7,819 opposed in 10 years.

Critics of the pool plan and the bond measure claimed the old pool could be restored at much less cost than building a new pool. Park Board President George Sykes has said the 48-year-old pool is simply too old for a large investment to be made and that the state may shut the old pool down for not meeting state specifications.



George Sykes

Granite City Park Board President George Sykes is running unopposed for a new six-year term.

Sykes, 3524 Johnson Road, Granite City, has held his seat for 12 years and said he has "the same enthusiasm" as when he was first elected. Sykes, too, thinks the park's 48-year-old pool, which is increasingly difficult to maintain, is a critical community problem.

But, because voters turned down a bond issue several years ago that would have meant building a new pool, Sykes advocates waiting until the old pool becomes inoperable before asking voters again.

Sykes said he would support another bond issue, but only if there appeared to be public support.

Sykes works as a financial analysis manager for McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis. He is not related to Park Board candidate Kevin Sykes, who is running for a two-year seat.

Unopposed

Norris Horton

Norris G. Horton, of 907 Franklin St., a former police officer, is unopposed as 4th Ward alderman.

He was appointed to the office after Don Garrett resigned two months ago.

"The Gateway Truck Plaza is in a remote, newly annexed area overlapping law enforcement and judicial boundaries. Persons arrested there are housed in the St. Clair County jail and must stand trial in Belleville. Police officers, witnesses and attorneys must travel to Belleville to appear in court. The overlapping conditions imposed are an additional budgetary burden to the city," Horton said.

Horton, supporting that he will support all areas of the city, said, "A community exists of all parts and an elected official is charged with the responsibility to propose and support programs that will be beneficial to all the residents of the community."

"I will also actively seek to attract new business to the city, especially in the newly annexed area for the additional revenue and employment opportunity of the residents."

Horton said he will support efforts to convert the old Dunbar School into a senior citizen apartment complex.

The closing of American Steel, General Steel Industries, (parts of) Granite City Army Depot and A. O. Smith had a devastating effect on the community, he said, adding every effort must be made to replace the jobs.

"I would like to see the vacant junior high school building converted into a vocational training school to train and retrain the residents to achieve their potential," he said.

Horton is a Madison County probation officer and formerly served the city as assistant health and health inspector. He served on the police force from 1962 to 1984.

Unopposed

Andrew Economy

Andrew Economy of 838 Alton Ave., a Madison businessman, is unopposed in his bid for the 1st Ward aldermanic seat.

First Ward Alderman Paul Ashford did not file for re-election.

Economy said he will serve ward residents as well as all other city residents.

"I should finalize the efforts to secure a water line to the truck stop. This area could be a source of economic development. If the projected deficit of the city treasurer is accurate, I believe that the city should work to attract retail businesses."

Economy said a solution to the city's deficit problem is to look at spending patterns and cut back. Also, he said the city should work to attract retail businesses.

"Considering the amount of traffic to the Gateway Truck Plaza stop area, I do not believe that it is a main trouble spot for the police. However, we should replace the four policemen that have left the department. This would resolve the manpower problem only, the candidate said.

Economy said that as a businessman, he will support all areas of the city but will serve the interests of the 1st Ward residents. Anyone elected to city office should seek new business for Madison and residents should be given the first opportunity for jobs."

He owns and operates Andy's Auto Body and Towing in Madison, is president of the Madison Fire Co. and is a precinct committeeman.

Economy is a former alderman and is a 1964 graduate of Granite City High School.

Two vie in 3rd Ward

William Gushleff

William L. Gushleff, 1671 Fourth St., 3rd Ward incumbent alderman, is seeking reelection.

"I believe that fiscal responsibility is the main issue in this election. When the present administration took office two years ago, a surplus of over \$500,000 was left in the treasury. Based on the current financial trends, the city treasurer is predicting a \$165,000 deficit by 1989."

He said the deficit may surface for two reasons: excessive spending and unrealistic budgets; shrinking tax revenues, especially from the industrial park.

The remedy is prudent spending and a realistic budget, he said.

"The city budget for 1986-87 was inflated to the point where it gave an unrealistic picture of what the city could spend," he said.

Shrinking tax revenues could be improved by expanding the shopping mall, completing the water line to the truck stop, he said. He suggested development of another industrial park and securing Army Depot land.

Gushleff said Gateway Truck Plaza is a trouble spot for police and residents. He would work with the Department of Criminal Investigation to end problems at the truck stop.

"I will give full support to the city and the residents in my ward to oppose the abolishment of the ambulance service operated by the city. The mayor justified his action by stating that the costs of operation were excessive. Venice Township provided revenue for the city owned ambulance service, including the purchase of an ambulance. The city sold our two ambulances to a private company for \$5,000 apiece," he said.

A price structure was negotiated with Campbell Ambulance service, he said.

John Hamm

John W. Hamm III of 1739 Fourth St., is a first time candidate for alderman in the 3rd Ward.

"I feel that our ward needs a change. We need to help clean up trouble areas in our ward and to push to have promises fulfilled that were made to the annexed area. Bringing new business and industry to the city is one that we need to move and use the money to help our city get back on its feet."

He said the truck stop is a trouble spot like other truck stops. He suggested higher fines and more police as a remedy.

"I would like to see all the areas of the city, but will give most attention to the 3rd Ward."

He added he will seek new business for the city and request that qualified Madison people be given consideration for employment with a new company.

He is employed as an operator at Shell Oil Refinery, West River and is owner of Hamm's Landscaping Co. in Madison.

He is also president of the Madison District 12 School Board, and has served as president of the Granite City Boy's Football Club from 1984 to 1985, and was president of the Tri-County Boy's Football Conference in 1986 and 1987.

"I have operated my own business for the past 12 years and I have experience in road building, asphalt and concrete work. I have set up several maintenance programs, worked as a financial analyst and job estimating and execution of budgets. I also have experience with negotiation of water and sewer lines," Hamm said.

Robert Austin

Robert Austin, 2325 Delta Ave., Granite City, takes a different approach than his Granite City Park Board opponent, Kevin Sykes, on the pool issue.

Austin said Granite City residents should be asked through a bond issue whether they want to build a new pool at the park.

Both candidates agree something needs to be done about the 48-year-old pool. Austin said, because voters turned down a bond proposal for a pool several years ago, the Park District should wait until the pool is unrepairable before putting the issue to the voters again.

"Then the voters will have to see if they want a pool or not. I would like to see a new pool for our young people," Austin said.

Aging facilities at the park, such as pool equipment and lighting for the softball fields, are a top priority to Austin. He also would like better lighting in the garden areas and repairs to water pipes in the pond.

Granite City residents should "take a long hard look at what they want and expect from the park. They are going to have to make a decision to see a long-term plan laid out to address each issue," Austin said.

Austin has 25 years experience as a park district softball and baseball umpire and coach, as well as being a member of the Rules and Protest Committee and past president of the YMCA Soccer Association and Granite City High School Booster Club as qualifications for seeking a park seat.

He is a foreman at Union Electric's Sioux Power Plant. The Park Board seat is the first elected office that Austin has sought.

Kevin W. Sykes

Kevin Sykes is one of two candidates for the unexpired, two-year term on the Granite City Park Board.

A pressing problem facing the Park District and Granite City residents is whether a new pool should be built at the park. The park's pool is about 50 years old and has recently needed repairs for numerous cracks and mechanical problems.

Sykes called the cost of destroying the old pool and building a new one "phenomenal" and does not advocate building a new one. His position would be not to ask residents, in the form of a bond issue, to pay for a new pool at the park.

Sykes said he would prefer spending less money to restore the old one or asking private investors to build a pool, if feasible.

But Sykes said he favors building a new bath house at the pool that would have a variety of uses, such as for picnics and concessions.

Sykes calls the Granite City Park system an integral part of our city's society, and he said he wants to "maintain and/or create a park system that will remain superior to any other."

Sykes lives at 3009 Ramona Drive, Granite City. He is a committeeman in Precinct 34 and has not held any public office.

Sykes cites as qualifications for our city's society, six years of work in many areas of the Park District.

Sykes said he would concentrate on increasing children's and senior citizen's programs in the park district, and restoring the ice rink if he became a board member.

Sykes is not related to Park Board President George Sykes.

Nine seek four posts in Venice

Nine aldermanic candidates are listed on the April 7 ballot in Venice.

Challenges will take place in the 1st and 2nd wards.

First Ward has been without an alderman since Phil Daniels resigned Nov. 25 after moving from the community. Three people are seeking the office in the 1st Ward.

First Ward candidates are Charles Collins, 212 Hampden St., Christopher Cox, 919 Third St., and Carolyn Wilson, "Pam" Wilson, 919 Fourth St.

In the 2nd Ward, three newcomers to politics are challenging the incumbent alderman, George Mangiaracino.

Contenders for the office in the 2nd Ward are Silver Franklin, 518 Washington Ave., Barbara Harrell, 624 Washington Ave., and Mervyn Langston, 519 Jefferson St.

Both incumbent aldermen in the 3rd and 4th wards are without opposition.

They are George Lewis, 3rd Ward, and Victor Valentine Sr., 4th Ward.

Each candidate was mailed a biographical questionnaire and a series of questions relating to the community in general and asking for their comments and opinions.

Candidates were invited to list their ideas to revitalize the city, bringing businesses back into the community and thereby creating new jobs.

Whether a candidate would support the recently proposed five-community solid waste disposal plan for the city and recommendations where such a facility should be located also were asked.

Suggestions for improving crime prevention activities in town also were sought from each of the candidates.

All candidates with the exception of one, responded to the issues.

Mervyn Langston

Mervyn Langston, 519 Jefferson Ave., a retired police officer and candidate in the 2nd Ward, did not return an informational questionnaire sent by the newspaper.

Three vie in 2nd Ward

Silver Franklin

Silver I. Franklin, 518 Washington Ave., seeks his first public office.

He is a charter member of the Venice Branch of the NAACP and Mount Nebo Baptist Church. A senior customer service engineer for Xerox Corp., Franklin served two years as a recreational director and holds associate degrees in automotive-diesel technology and electrical engineering.

Franklin, a lifelong Venice resident, said, "It has done well for me and our children deserve the same as we had."

He said he wants to represent the people of Ward 2 and would do so, in part, by attending County Board meetings and seminars and visiting officials in other cities to see if there is anything for Ward 2 and Venice. I feel right now Venice is not being done by the present administration (Ward 2 alderman).

Though he wants the waste facility in Venice, his "concern would be that the facility would be safe for the city, the people and the air and water supply. No job is worth the risk and I'm not sure if we have a site available for a facility."

To revitalize the community, the city park district, school district and library board should work together to combine ideas and funds for one cause and that is city betterment," he said.

"A city divided cannot stand. We must work together," he said.

Land is available in Venice for an industrial park and "maybe if we get put and use our talents we'd attract some businesses. But industry will not come in if we do not show any interest in them," Franklin said.

He urged increased support for police officers, more involvement by citizens in crime prevention and rectifying court procedures.

Barbara Harrell

Barbara J. Harrell, 624 Washington Ave., served from 1979 to 1985 on the Venice Board of Park Commissioners with three years as board president.

She seeks office, in part, "To be a strong voice for the people of Ward 2 and the citizens of Venice."

Harrell, 35, is married, a mother of two, home owner and Christian. She is a secretary in the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

To help revitalize the city, Harrell favors a development commission of five people, from business, industry, financial institutions and private citizens.

"The commission would identify potential new business and industry and assist existing businesses and industry to expand."

"The city must actively seek Community Development funds, federal and state grants and low interest loans. Creation of tax increment financing districts and special tax districts are possible means of growth and redevelopment."

Though saying conversion of trash to energy sounds appealing, Harrell is reserving judgment.

"I am somewhat concerned about the size and population of the district. I understand it's enough trash to make the plant a worthy cause."

"Additionally, I am concerned about the district's board of directors being appointed by the mayor and thus feeling no responsibility to the people who will have no voice in the process," she said.

The Neighborhood Watch advocate favors buying a computer system and showing police personnel how to use it.

"I'd like to see our department become more involved in communication with other city agencies, such as the Major Case Squad and MEGSI," she said.

George J. Mangiaracino

George J. Mangiaracino, 1310 Oriole St., has served as alderman of the 2nd Ward since 1985 and is seeking reelection.

"My experience is 25 years as alderman, dealing with community problems, is among my qualifications," the candidate said. He has lived in Venice 77 years, attended Venice schools and has been active in various civic organizations.

Mangiaracino, 79, is a retired maintenance man for the Illinois Highway Department and a divisional supervisor for International Shoe, St. Louis.

"Of my 77 years as a resident of Venice, I have lived in the 2nd Ward and know the problems of the city. I want to provide good service for the people of Venice, especially the 2nd Ward."

Responding to questions asked by the newspaper, the candidate said, "I will work toward increasing interest in the enterprise zone, which offers the incentives necessary to induce business to come in the city. I also will continue working to upgrade the image of our city to attract the business people."

Mangiaracino supports the five-community solid waste disposal facility concept.

"The Kerr Island area is the ideal location because of the available land and also the access to water, highway and rail," he said.

He spoke highly of the Neighborhood Watch program. "I will continue to pursue the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program as a means of improving crime prevention activities," the candidate said.

He serves as a captain in the Venice Police Department.

Mangiaracino also is a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Venice Civic Club, Venice City Organization, Venice Crippled Children's Organization and the Italian-American Club.

Two running unopposed

Victor Valentine Sr.

Victor A. Valentine Sr., 1024 Logan Ave., is unopposed as 4th Ward alderman.

"My sole reason for seeking re-election is to make the 4th Ward a safer place to live and raise clean cut youngsters," he said.

An alderman for the past eight years, Valentine is a past commander of American Legion Post 799 and a trustee of Bethel AME Church. He has worked 22 years at the SCI plant in Madison.

"If you believe I have done a good job as your alderman, please come out on April 7 and show me that my work for this ward hasn't been in vain. Your votes will tell me that."

"Working together it can work," Valentine said.

Responding to a question concerning the proposed waste disposal facility, the alderman said, "I'm against out-of-county dealing. Venice is in Madison County and the other communities are located in St. Clair County. Much talking is needed before final agreement to this plan. The welfare of our city must be addressed before I will be for or against it."

"Before a city can look for new jobs and new business it must first put zoning laws on its books to attract business and better homes. Keeping clean air in the city is important."

"Law and order is our business, but you must address that problem to the mayor and his aldermen. They control that part of our city. I have addressed that problem for the last eight years."

"We must become a self sufficient city promoting ourselves and making more jobs for our residents," Valentine said.

He and his wife, the former Jo Ann Hams, are the parents of three sons, Victor Jr., Anthony C., and Vincent R. Valentine, a junior at Madison High School.

George E. Lewis

George E. Lewis, 57, of 1126 Market St., a resident of Venice for the past 33 years, is unopposed in his bid for reelection as the city's 3rd Ward alderman.

An alderman for the past 12 years, Lewis is employed as maintenance coordinator for the Madison County Housing Authority. He is worshipful master of Jericho Lodge 120, Free and Accepted Masons, and a trustee of Friendship Baptist Church.

"I will make a special effort to work toward increasing interest in the enterprise zone, which offers the incentive necessary to induce business to come into the city," Lewis said, in response to a question posed by the newspaper.

"I will continue working to upgrade the image of our city to attract business people," he added.

"Yes, I will support the new solid waste disposal plan recently proposed for the city. I would say that the Kerr Island area is the ideal location because of the availability of land and also because of its accessibility to the water, the highway and the railroad."

"I would ask all citizens to continue to support and wholeheartedly participate in the Neighborhood Watch Crime Prevention Program as a means for improving crime prevention activities in Venice," the incumbent said.

"I want to seek a closer relationship between the citizens and city officials and continue to work toward preventing crime in our streets and in our homes," he said.

Lewis was first appointed to the City Council in January 1975 and was elected to his first full term as alderman in April 1979 and re-elected in 1983.

He formerly worked as a toll collector on the McKinley Bridge and as a freight handler for Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Three vie in 1st Ward

Charles Collins

Charles Collins, 43, of 212 Hampden St., a candidate for alderman in the 1st Ward, is seeking public office for the first time.

Born in Madison, he graduated from Madison High School and attended SIUE and State Community College, studying social work and liberal arts.

Collins is employed by the Madison County Educational Therapy Center in Granite City, working with behavior disordered and emotionally disturbed youngsters.

He also is employed part-time as recreation director with the Venice Park District and, during the past six years, was responsible for establishing the summer food and recreation program through the Illinois State Board of Education. The program provided job sites for JTPA workers and aides. Collins also is assistant civil defense director.

"I have a strong desire to bring more activities to the city for our young people: improve trash pickup service, work toward more police patrols and see the curfew law is fully enforced," the candidate said.

"I will work diligently to lower the unemployment rate and provide services for our elderly and work to keep our town safe and our streets clean."

"I definitely will support the five-community solid waste disposal plan. A good location would be near the old Union Electric plant," Collins said, responding to questions posed by the newspaper.

Collins has been youth supervisor for the past 15 years at New Salem Baptist Church, where he has been a member for 23 years and serves on the Missionary Society.

The candidate also is a volunteer worker with the Madison County Urban League.

Christopher Cox

Christopher Cox, 22, of 919 Third St., firefighter and treasurer of the Venice Fire Co., is a 1st Ward candidate.

Employed as chief supervisor for A. E. Inc., St. Louis, he is completing a bachelor's degree in political science and communication at SIUE.

"I am in touch with the youth through counseling and recreational organization. I am a fireman and participate in the Neighborhood Watch program," the candidate said.

"I have upgraded the appearance of my area through land development. I see an opportunity to concentrate these efforts and ideals in the form of alderman. I see a voice of the people," he said.

Aware of problems such as curfew law enforcement, street cleaning and the waste facility location, Cox said he is concerned about individuals.

"For instance, could the location of the waste facility directly affect those living on Kerr Island?" he asked. "Right now, they are faced with rat infestation from decaying debris, which is an issue in itself. Perhaps improvement of the plant there would improve this dilemma, but a conclusive survey of the overall opinion of the residents will be my major consideration."

Cox endorses a retroactive zoning law to keep residential areas intact and supports enactment of a stringent curfew law. "Crime does not have to be a problem in Venice," he said.

Cox said the area needs a solid waste disposal plant, especially Venice because the cost of waste disposal is so high.

"Unused land in Brooklyn appears to be the logical choice for a facility," he said.

He advocates promoting the historical side of Venice, encouraging new restaurants, perhaps tourism, and a program such as St. Louis' "Operation Bright Side" to revitalize the city.

Carolyn Wilson

Carolyn E. "Pam" Wilson, 919 Fourth St., is entering politics for the first time.

"As a private citizen, I have often been attracted to public service work," she said.

"After getting to know the people and talking with them about some of the problems, I feel now is the time to bring these issues to the aldermanic board," the candidate said.

Concerning revitalizing the city, Wilson said, "First look for grants to fix old houses if they are repairable. If not, replace them with new single family houses, if possible."

"By fixing up the houses, we could possibly attract new businesses. We do have the enterprise zone to offer inducements to new businesses locating here," Wilson said.

She said more clean-up, fix-up programs are needed.

Wilson, 37, supports the five-community solid waste disposal plant recently proposed and noted the availability of land in the Kerr Island area.

She is for more Neighborhood Watch meetings to educate the children into taking more responsibility for the community.

"Our crime is down and our program works," she said.

Wilson rallied her neighbors into action in October 1985 when the City Council passed an amendment raising the liquor license limit Fourth and Hampden streets area residents were concerned that a license was being issued to open a package liquor store in the 1000 block of Fourth Street, with the increased traffic and the clientele attracted there creating problems.

Wilson was responsible for collecting 322 signatures on petition to have the council unanimously rescinded the amendment.

She is a graduate of Madison High School, Belleville Area College for Nurse Assistants and the Bryan Institute for Doctor's Assistants.

Venice park

3 Venice park seats available

Three candidates seek to be Venice Board of Park Commissioners in the April 7 election. None is opposed.

Specific questions were asked of each candidate. The Rev. Harold Wilson Sr., 1131 Douglas St., an incumbent, responded.

The other candidates are incumbent Joan Silas, 1221 Market St., and a newcomer, Linda Thorpe, 151 Viola Jones Homes, seeks the seat vacated in January by Alfred Dale Crawford.

Wilson, 43, is a Madison County deputy sheriff and president of the Madison branch of the NAACP. He has been on the board since 1984.

The candidate serves on the Venice Board of Police Commissioners, president of the Venice Utility Consumer Board and is a member of the Madison County Urban League Board.

Wilson is associate pastor and church elder at the Trinity God in Christ Church in Venice. The minister believes close cooperation between the park district, city, school district would be beneficial.

"Because we are all involved with paying taxpayers dollars and the input of the needs of the community could be handled by all three groups," he said.

The park district fulfills its community role, but a proposed Teen Town program at the recreation center may be possible if parent participation in the program and fund raisers are organized, Wilson said.

Also, he said the water slide will be in operation this summer.

No races in village

PONTON BEACH—Incumbents running for village offices face no opposition in the April 7 election.

Up for re-election are Village President Glen Wilson, Village Clerk Mary Warren and Trustees Keith Biggs, Louis Whitsell and Loren Madison.

All seek more jobs for four-year terms. All incumbents are associated with the Growth and Development Party.

Biggs and Madison did not respond to a Press-Record/Journal questionnaire and do not appear in the special election column.

Under the present administration, a vigorous annexation effort has been pursued with great success.

Simultaneously, the village has pursued more discussions initiated by Granite City Mayor Van Dee Cruse.

Village officials have said that unincorporated areas accepting annexation to Ponton Beach will benefit from increased services.

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Mary Warren

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